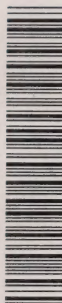


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TO THE HONOURABLE HERBERT ALEXANDER BRUCE,  
M.D., R.A.M.C., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).  
*Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:


I herewith beg to present for your consideration the Report of the Department of Highways, relating to Highway Improvement in the Province of Ontario during the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MACAULAY,  
*Minister of Highways.*

Department of Highways,  
Toronto, March 5th, 1934.





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TO THE HONOURABLE LEOPOLD MACAULAY,  
*Minister of Highways, Ontario.*

SIR:—We have the honour to submit herewith our Report on the Department of Highway's activities for the year 1932.

The report covers operations and the functions performed by the various departments, including King's Highways, Municipal Roads Branch, Accounting, Bridge Construction and the Motor Vehicles Branch.

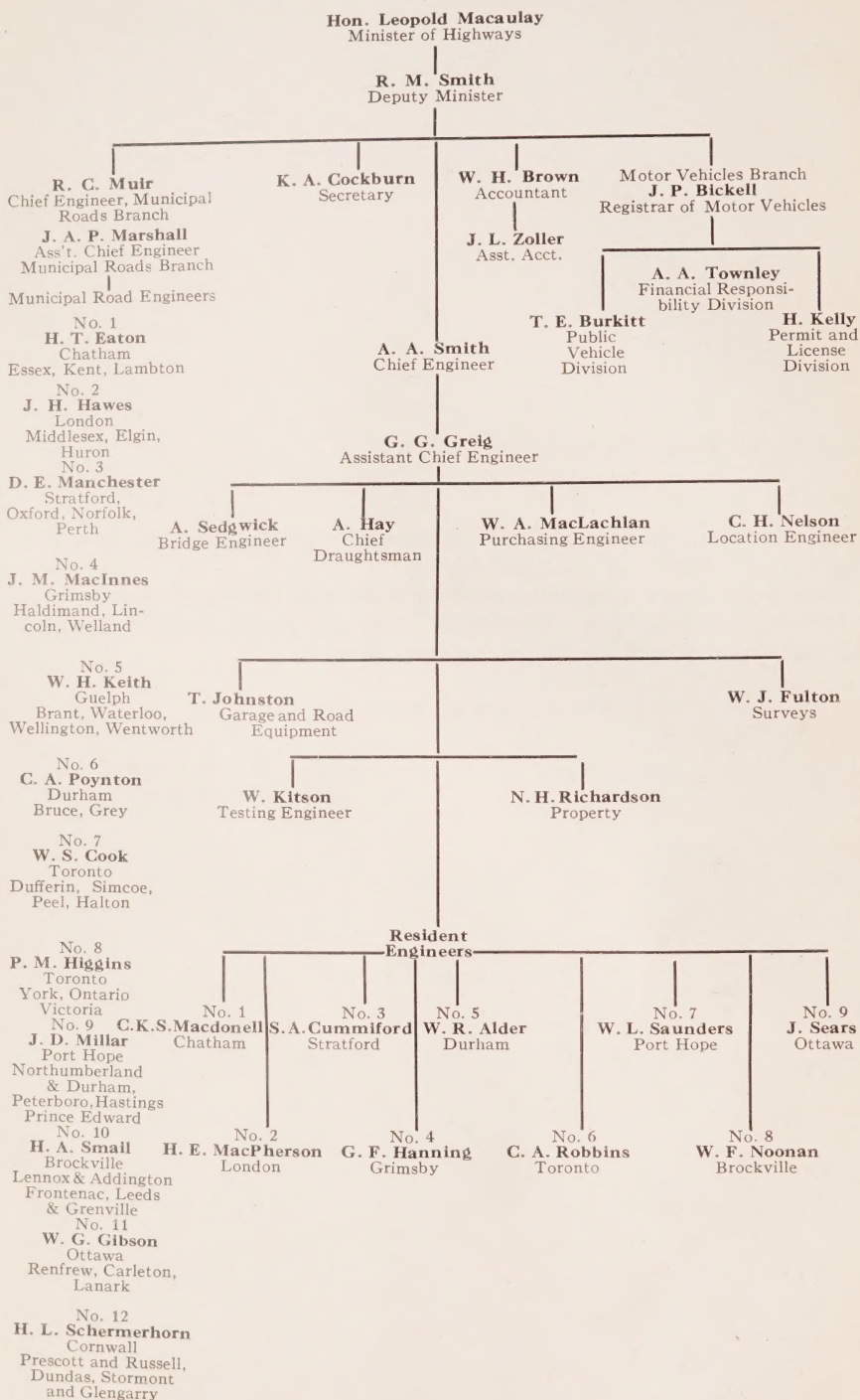
I have the honour to be, Sir,

R. M. SMITH,  
*Deputy Minister of Highways.*

Parliament Buildings,  
Toronto, March 5th, 1934.

# ORGANIZATION CHART

## ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS





# ONTARIO AND ITS HIGHWAYS

By R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister

A report covering the activities of the Department of Highways for the year 1932 will indicate an effort on the part of those interested and entrusted with this work to curtail expenditures. During the year 1931 expenditures on all types of construction made by the counties, townships and province equalled \$22,473,641, whereas in 1932 this expenditure had dropped to \$13,407,962. With increased taxation came a demand for curtailment, and works that gave relief to unemployed, which justified themselves because of their necessity, only were considered.

With unemployed men to be occupied, considerable study was given to the developing of routes into outlying areas, the grading of broken country with rock and earth removal proving ideal conditions under which these men could work. Construction of the Actinolite-Maberly section of No. 7 Highway, a main artery on an east and west thoroughfare, is typical of the development considered. Many fine bridges were constructed and much mileage of highway surface laid. The importance of grade crossing elimination was ever before the Province, with the result that many dangerous hazards were removed.

With the lessening of our construction, engineers gave more time and attention to improved safety in highway development. Curve and grade elimination, particularly improvement in vision, were taken into consideration. With increased speed, conditions that formerly were considered suitable, safe and adequate, required further adjustments. In many sections where dangerous ditches cut into the roadside, provision was made to have them removed clear of the right-of-way, or at least back to the fence lines, the widened shoulder of the road adding much to the safety and convenience of the motorist.

While construction costs were cut and work curtailed, maintenance not only on the part of the Province, but the municipalities as well, was given special consideration, every effort being made to keep the road surface in a safe and satisfactory condition.

Highway construction and maintenance are naturally of paramount importance to the safety of the motoring public, but construction and maintenance are not the only items that count. Care in the erection of warning signs, directional and informative, is most important and particularly the maintenance of this service. A well kept and smart appearing roadside indicates a progressive country.

The function of our highways is to perform a service to the motorist, providing an easy riding smooth surface, allowing for continuous movement of transportation either winter or summer, which is safe at all times. Motors of all types traverse our roads, slow cars and fast, heavily laden and light; consequently, the grades must not be steep. The fills must be wide, the surfaces must be suitable, all making for the convenience of those who wish to use our highways.

Laws have been made to protect our road surfaces. Legislation assists and guarantees the safety of the motorist and rigid enforcement of certain of

the highway traffic laws is made necessary that the vast sums invested in highways may be protected.

The Province, through its Highway Department, assists in the development of all roads, regardless of their classification.

The following report covering the activities of the various branches of the Department for 1932, including King's Highways, county and township roads, as well as the Motor Vehicles Branch, is submitted in detail for your instruction and information.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNTANT

By W. H. Brown

To R. M. SMITH,

*Deputy Minister of Highways:*

The following is the Report of the activities of this Branch in connection with the years 1931-1932:

### EXPENDITURE

	1931-32
King's Highways.....	\$4,329,196 01
Grants to Counties.....	3,670,334 72
Grants to Townships.....	1,877,405 55
Grants to Indian Reserves.....	13,245 01
Payments on Connecting Links.....	46,578 14
Administration and Special Warrants.....	631,826 69

The Annual Statements to the Counties were prepared and mailed to the respective Counties during January of 1933. For summary of these statements see Appendix No. 2.

Statements in connection with the expenditure within the Suburban Areas of the Cities have also been forwarded. See Appendix No. 3.

During the latter part of 1931 the Department constructed Highway No. 7, Actinolite to Perth. This was undertaken as a Relief measure and was contributed to by the Unemployment Relief Fund. The total cost of construction, \$1,958,559.70; paid by Unemployment Relief \$1,000,000.00, leaving a balance borne by the Department amounting to \$958,559.70.

The expenditures of the Counties were audited before payment of the grants. In all 37 audits were made. The audits of the expenditure made by Townships on roads were made after payment and any adjustments were to be made the following year. Approximately 350 audits were made.

On March 25, 1932, the Gasoline Tax was increased to .06c per gallon, and on June 1, 1932, Commission paid to Vendors was reduced to 1.66%.



## REVENUE

*Gasoline Tax:*

The collections were made by gasoline dealers who had signed agreements with the Department, in connection with the collection of the tax. During the fiscal year 1931-32 the dealers sold 228,209,346 gallons, paying a net tax amounting to \$12,341,237.78. During the year 293 audits were made of the dealers' books, resulting in additional revenue of \$28,244.72. Extra revenue received from dealers not under agreement, covering the one cent increase, amounted to \$2,130.00.

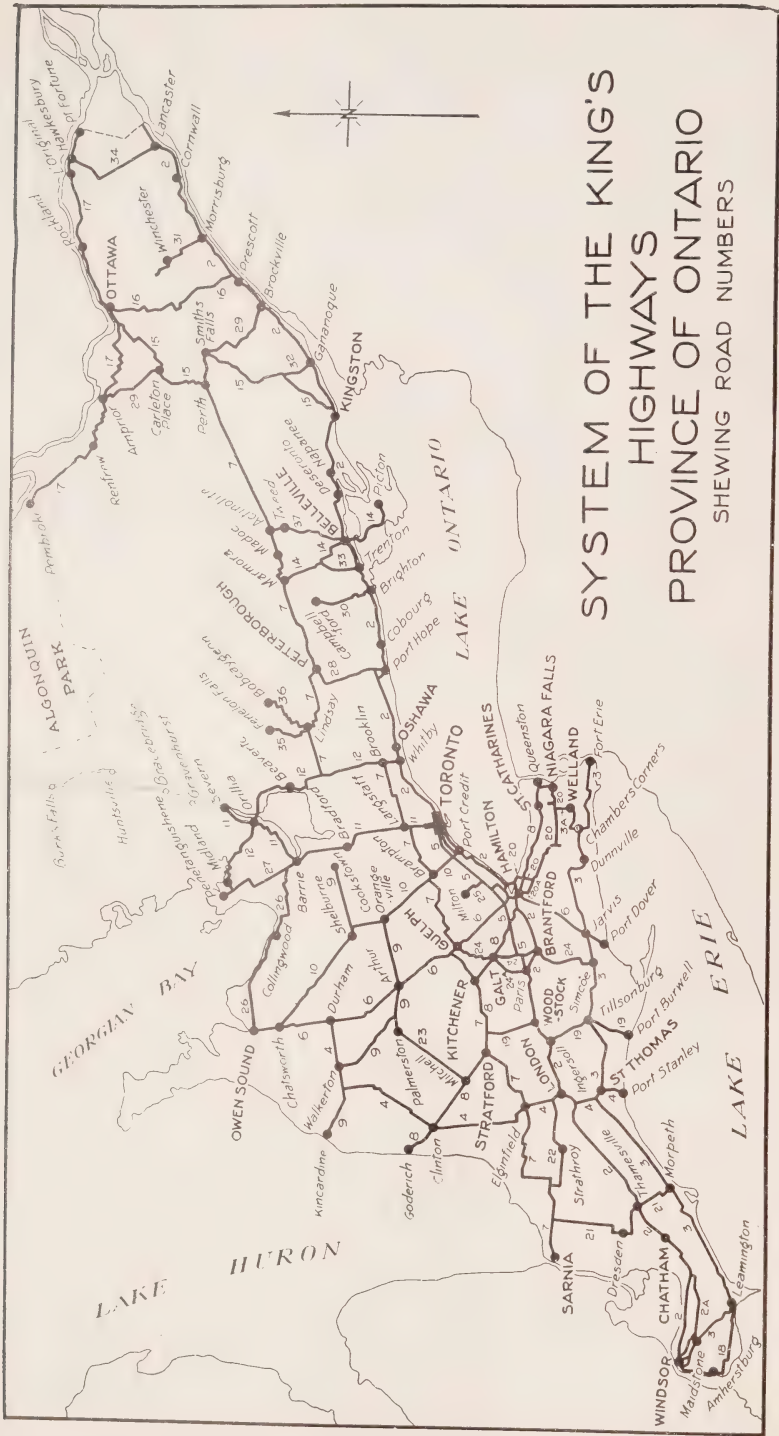
During 1932 there were 157 Vendors under agreement for the collection of the gasoline tax, and all were bonded.

During the fiscal year ending October 31, 1932, refunds of the Gasoline Tax were paid as follows:

	Claims	Amount
Municipal trucks.....	172	\$34,712 66
Government Department.....	46	7,032 05
Cities, Towns and Municipalities.....	214	25,808 87
Aeroplanes.....	124	9,752 63
American.....	410	10,469 87
Railways.....	70	38,961 61
Lumbering.....	178	12,838 84
Cleaning.....	399	15,776 44
Stationary engines.....	4,238	61,415 94
Contractors.....	666	97,085 00
Motor Boats.....	3,254	73,943 82
Manufacturing.....	1,201	87,097 12
Farming.....	32,907	446,689 85
	<hr/> 43,879	<hr/> \$921,584 70

In connection with the refunds, our inspectors checked 387 applications, resulting in revenue amounting to \$3,248.53.

Miscellaneous Revenue.....	\$ 67,041 14
Motor Vehicles.....	7,376,672 73
Gasoline Tax.....	12,341,237 78
Permits, Garages, Signs, Pumps, etc.....	50,504 97
	<hr/> \$19,835,456 62



Cut Showing System of King's Highways.

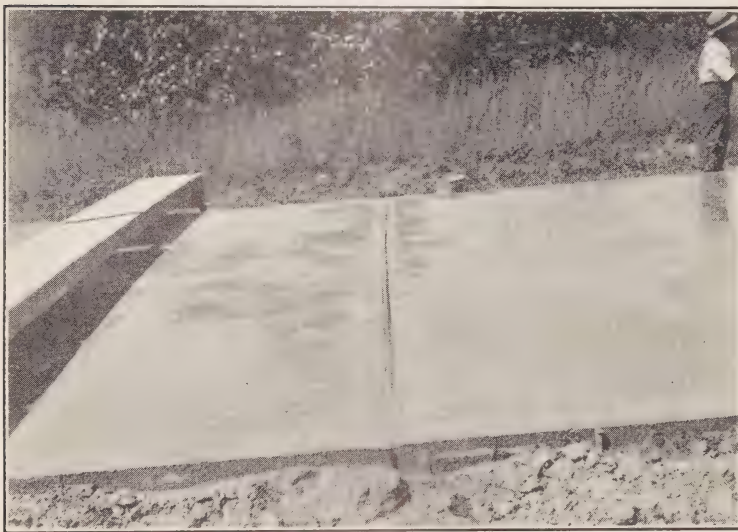


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A. A. Smith, Chief Engineer

During the year 1932 the Department assumed 105.17 miles of road and reverted 41.19 miles, making a total of 2,998.63 miles at the end of the year controlled by the Department, classified by types of surface, as follows:

Cement concrete.....	1,128.27 miles
Asphalt.....	196.40 miles
Penetration.....	222.03 miles
Mixed macadam.....	482.90 miles
Macadam.....	167.47 miles
Retread.....	65.00 miles
Gravel.....	736.39 miles
Total.....	2,998.63 miles



Transverse Joint in Place in Concrete Pavement.

## Change in Highway Design

Little change was made in the design of pavements, but the placing of transverse joints at eighty feet intervals in concrete pavements, used experimentally in a few places in 1931, was adopted as standard and used on all concrete pavements built during the year.

The method of installing these joints was corrected through the co-operation of contractors, inspectors and supply men. The result obtained in the prevention of transverse cracks have already been noted and it is believed that the pavement maintenance costs will be considerably reduced.

## Experimental Work

In November an experimental section of pavement one-half mile in length, called "High Structural Strength Asphalt Pavements" was constructed on High-

way No. 19 north of Hickson's Corners. This type consists of mineral aggregates mixed with petroleum asphalt produced specifically for the purpose.

The asphalt and mineral aggregates were mixed in a standard hot-mix plant at higher temperatures than is customary for black base or sheet asphalt work. The resulting mass was of a fluid consistency making it possible to obtain maximum density when spread between steel forms—as in placing concrete.

For experimental purposes—thicknesses varying from the usual 10-inch-7-inch-10-inch cross section to a straight 8-inch slab were used. In some sections no centre or transverse joints were used.

Finishing operations consisted of a light screed to even off the mixtures followed immediately by a medium weight tamper and then by a heavy tamper some three hours afterwards. The surface was covered with pit sand and broomed evenly following the medium weight tamper.



Laying Transverse Joint in Concrete Pavement.

The aggregate used in this work was limestone varying in size from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches to and including 200 mesh material. Some sections consist of approximately 80 per cent. limestone screenings, 10 per cent. mineral filler and 10 per cent. bitumen.

Compressive strength tests on samples taken directly from the road gave figures as high as 5,700 pounds per square inch.

It is, of course, too early to predict the behaviour of such a pavement in service.

### Unemployment Relief Work

The serious unemployment problem of 1930 and 1931 was the direct means of opening up another section of the great through route from Sarnia to Ottawa,



Highway No. 5, Old St. George Subway.



Londesborough Bridge.



better known as The King's Highway No. 7, between Actinolite and Perth, a distance of approximately fifty-five miles.

This road passed through a rough and rocky country, where only settlers' trails traversed from east and west in rambling routes.

Tenders were let and grading work commenced in the late fall of 1931, and by August, 1932 work was completed, road surfaced with crushed stone or gravel and opened to fast and heavy traffic.

There were eight contracts in all, which employed about 2,700 men for the major portion of six months. The following quantities give an idea of the extent of the work accomplished:



Peters Crossing, Overhead Bridge.

Clearing and grubbing.....	55 miles
Earth excavation.....	370,000 cubic yds.
Rock excavation.....	720,000 cubic yds.
Crushed stone produced.....	100,000 tons
Concrete in structures.....	3,500 cubic yds.
Culverts (metal pipe).....	16,000 lin. feet
Fencing.....	35,000 rods

Of the total expenditure, 57.8 per cent. went direct in wages to labour employed on the work. This does not include indirect labour used for the production of materials, freight, etc. On this work the Dominion Government contributed \$400,000 towards the cost of labour. Local labour came from the counties of Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac and Lanark and outside quotas came from Hamilton easterly to the Quebec Boundary. The men were medically inspected before entering camps and no case of vermin or contagious disease were found in any camp during the life of the job.



Rudsdale Creek, Bridge.



Highway No. 20, Bismarck Subway.

Particular attention was paid to the frequent testing of drinking water. Free medical service was provided by the Government and a small hospital established at Arden. As a result of precautions thus taken only a few colds were reported and one case of pneumonia.

In spite of the fact that blasting was going on, on practically every 2,000 feet of the fifty-five miles, only one fatality occurred and four men seriously injured.

This new road opens up what has been considered good prospecting country, it provides a good connection between the farmers and their local markets. And, last but not least, it opens up a wonderful country second to none from a



Etobicoke Creek Bridge, Middle Road.

sportsman's point of view. Within five hours easy drive from Toronto, over this new road lie some of the best black bass lakes still to be explored, lake trout, pickerel and large pike also abound.

The work of locating the line, completing profiles and estimates was probably done in record time, taking less than three weeks to accomplish. Great credit for this is due to the engineers and surveyors in the field. One feature of the construction work worth mentioning was that no mechanical loading device was permitted, thereby increasing the number of labourers employed.

### Highway No. 20

It will be of interest to recall that in 1930 the Department decided to assume a new King's Highway now known as route No. 20, which leaves Highway No. 8 about three miles east of Hamilton and passes through the historic battleground





Salmon River Bridge.



Subway on Highway No. 5, Mile 1.6, Fergus Subway, near St. George, Built 1932.

of Stoney Creek, climbing up the escarpment on a 5 per cent. grade. From this point the road ran through the Villages of Smithville, St. Ann's, Bismarck and Fonthill to join Highway No. 3A at Turners Corners about two miles east of Fonthill.

On this new road in 1932 the Department constructed twenty-one miles of concrete pavement and six miles of mixed macadam, with a view of drawing some of the exceptionally heavy traffic from the Toronto-Hamilton-Niagara Falls Road No. 8. The new standard cross section was adopted, giving shoulders ten feet wide and shallow ditches. At no place in the road is the grade steeper than 5 per cent. and no curve has a radius less than 955 feet.



Highway No. 5, Paris Subway.

Four out of five level railway crossings were eliminated prior to 1932 and every effort has been made to make conditions safe for the the travelling public.

### Work Done in 1932

Cement concrete pavement.....	58 miles
Mixed macadam pavement.....	41 miles
Asphaltic concrete pavement (on concrete base).....	2.8 miles
Retread pavement.....	4 miles
	<hr/> 105.8 miles
Grading.....	100 miles
Bridges.....	24
Culverts.....	282
Subways under railway crossings.....	5
Overhead railway crossings.....	1



Highway No. 20, Mixed Macadam Pavement.



Highway No. 20, Stoney Creek Cut, Looking South.



### Pavement Construction in 1932

*On Residency No. 2, with Headquarters at London.*—Mixed macadam was laid north from Woodstock for a distance of seven miles and an additional one-half mile of a special mix immediately north of that, this construction was on the road between Woodstock and Shakespeare.

*On Residency No. 3, with Headquarters at Stratford.*—Concrete pavement was laid between Guelph and Hespeler about six and one-half miles. With the completion of this section concrete pavement is continuous between Galt and Guelph.

*On Residency No. 4, with Headquarters at Grimsby.*—Mixed macadam was laid from Troy westerly six miles to the Galt-Brantford Road, making that type



Close up front of Truck Snow Plow, Highway No. 6, North of Fergus.

of pavement continuous from the latter point to Clappison's Corners. East of Cayuga on Highway No. 3 the mixed macadam was continued westerly another four miles. Mixed macadam was laid on No. 20 Highway along Stoney Creek cut-off except at the main rock cut, also east and west of Elfrida to the west limits of Lincoln County over eight miles in all. From the west limits of Lincoln County concrete pavement was laid as far east as Bismarck, a distance of  $13\frac{1}{2}$  miles, also a section  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Fonthill was paved with concrete. The paving of these sections completed the pavement between Hamilton and Niagara Falls via No. 20 Highway and provides a paved route alternate to the Hamilton-Queenston Highway.

*On Residency No. 5, with Headquarters at Durham.*—Concrete pavement was laid between Palmerston and Listowel, a distance of seven miles, with the com-



Highway No. 20, West of Smithville, Concrete Pavement.



Highway No. 20, St. Ann's Diversion, Concrete Pavement.

pletion of this section only the gap between Listowel and Atwood remains to be paved to give continuous concrete pavement between Mitchell and Arthur. Twelve and one-half miles of concrete pavement from the east limits of Grey County through Collingwood to Stayner was completed. A heavily reinforced concrete pavement was laid from Melancthon north to Dufferin County north limits, a distance of  $6\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

*On Residency No. 6, with Headquarters at Toronto.*—On the road north from Whitby six and three-quarter miles of concrete pavement was laid north from the Lindsay turn towards Beaverton. Two and three-quarter miles of mixed macadam surface was laid from the Newmarket side road northerly on Yonge Street. Three-quarters of a mile of asphaltic concrete on an 8-inch concrete base was laid east of the car tracks on Yonge Street from Yonge Boulevard northerly.



Highway No. 20, Stoney Creek Cut Looking North.

Also two miles of asphaltic concrete on an 8-inch concrete base, over one and one-half miles of which was forty feet wide, was laid from the Toronto city limits to Yonge Boulevard Bridge on Avenue Road.

*On Residency No. 8, with Headquarters at Brockville.*—Mixed macadam was laid from Cataraqui west on No. 2 Highway, a distance of five and one-half miles.

*On Residency No. 9, with Headquarters at Ottawa.*—Six miles of mixed macadam was laid between Almonte and Carleton Place and a mile and a quarter on Carling Avenue.



## Winter Maintenance

Snow clearing and sanding operations were carried out over practically the entire King's Highway System, this being made easier by the fact that no really severe storms were experienced.

Eight Department trucks and plows were used and also thirty-two hired trucks with Department plows attached. The need for sanding highways is being continually pressed home to the Department by the users of the road and the costs are increasing each year.



Snow Plough in Operation.

## Traffic Census

A traffic census was taken on the King's Highways at 204 points on July the 13th to 19th inclusive and at sixty points on February 13th to 15th inclusive. These showed a slightly increased traffic generally over previous year by 2 per cent. in Ontario cars and 2 per cent. in trucks in the summer count, while the winter count showed a general increase of over 30 per cent.

## Accidents

On the King's Highways 149 fatal accidents occurred, which showed a decrease of nineteen over the previous year. A plan shows the location where the accidents occurred.















## Signs

A greater effort has been made this year to improve the safety and direction signing the highway and by December, 1932, the following signs were in place.

### NUMBER OF SIGNS ON THE KING'S HIGHWAY AT THE END OF 1932

ROAD NUMBERS = 9044

#### SYMBOL SIGNS

 = 2761   
  = 2626   
  = 99   
  = 99  
 = 1108   
 = 1132   
 = 223   
 = 232  
 = 2845   
 = 84   
 = 285   
 = 278  
 = 716   
 = 176

RAILWAY CROSSING SIGNS=614

WIG-WAG SINGLE=43 WIG-WAG DOUBLE=26

BELLS WITHOUT WIG-WAG=10 FLASH SIGNALS=5

STOP SIGNS = 5971 DIRECTION SIGNS = 2561

CHECKERBOARD SIGNS = 205

NARROW BRIDGE SIGNS = 132

DO NOT PASS ON HILL SIGNS = 420

CATTLE SIGNS = 101 NO PARKING = 171

SCHOOL = 734

SLOW = 145

REFLECTORS = 380

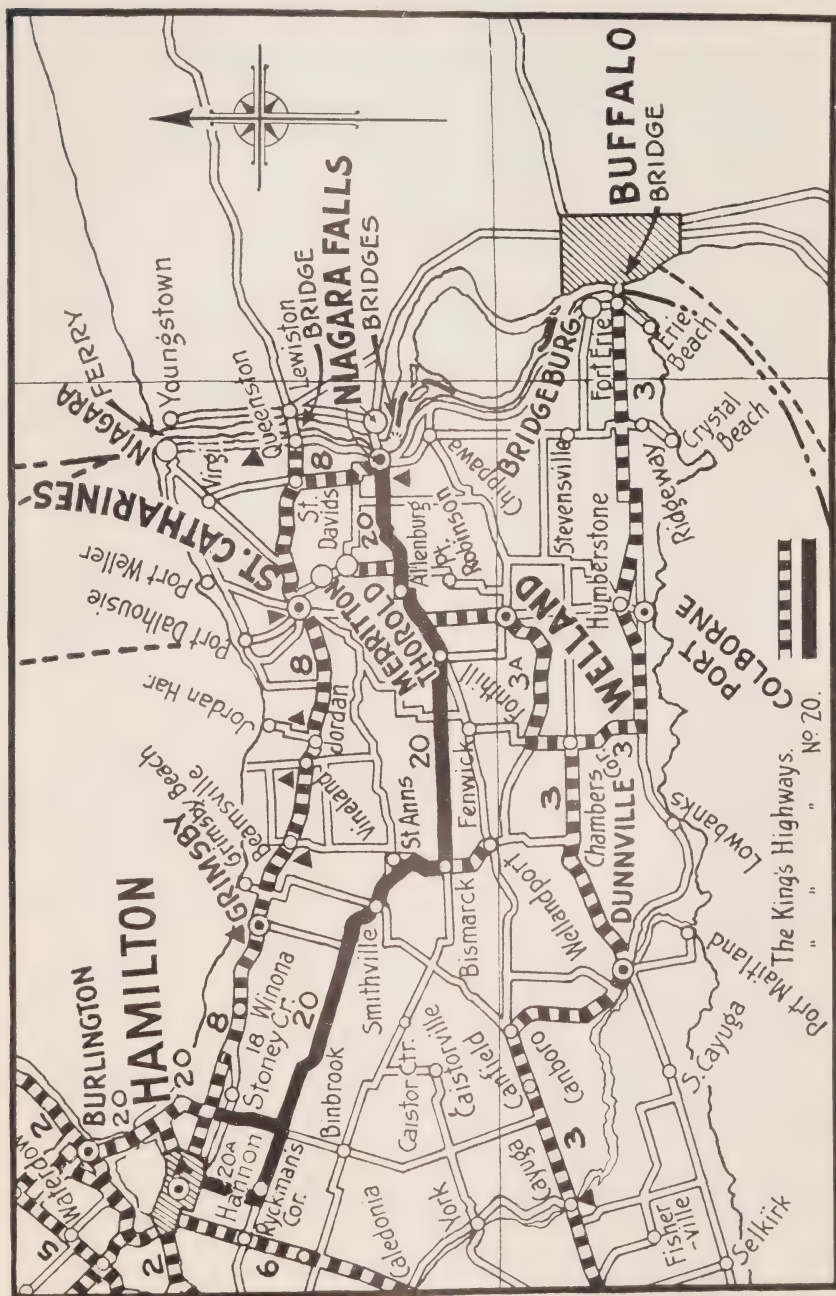
MISCELLANEOUS = 1350

ZONE STRIP PAINTED = 194.4 MILES

ZONE STRIP METAL = 445 FEET

GUARD RAIL = 354.8 MILES

SNOW FENCE = 755 MILES



Map Showing The King's Highway, No. 20.



## **Signs, Gasoline Pumps and Garages**

### **Garages**

The Regulations governing public garages have been rigidly enforced. Operators are required to keep record of all cars, bought, sold, repaired, stored or wrecked; this information has been of great benefit to the police in apprehending the hit and run driver, as well as assisting in the recovery of stolen cars. There are 4,775 licensed garages in Ontario, this is an increase of 275 over the previous year.

### **Signs**

Hundreds of signs have been removed during the past year. The Department is endeavouring to enforce the Regulations and will not permit signs to be erected at any location that will mar the picturesque scenery along our highways or where they would tend to create or become a menace to the travelling public. Particular care is given to locations in the vicinity of railway crossings.

### **Pumps**

Practically all curb pumps have been eliminated. All new pumps must be placed at least eight feet from the limits of all the King's Highways. A close check up has been kept on all new locations and permits are not granted where, in our opinion, the location is such that it might tend to create a menace. There are now 2,200 service stations adjacent to the King's Highways.

### **Property and Claims Branch**

This branch of the Department has done extremely good work in purchasing property required for widenings, diversions, new roads, and they also deal with claims resulting from change in grades, damages to property or crops and changes of water courses.

### **Surveys Branch**

During 1932 the first resurveys were carried out by the Surveys Branch. These resurveys were made for the purpose of preparing a plan showing the road after the construction work had been completed. When a road is assumed by the Department a preliminary traverse is made from which a plan is prepared, but after a lapse of many years during which this road is diverted, straightened, widened, graded and paved, it is very difficult to keep this preliminary plan up to date, as these operations necessitate the shifting of the centre line, the acquiring of new right-of-way, the moving of poles, the installing of new entrances, the acquiring of stock piling areas for winter sanding and the installing of new sub-surface services and many other changes.

One of the principal reasons for the resurvey is to collect and acquire title to all the property bought. This property is shown on a plan which is filed in the local registry office. These plans are filed in sections of which the township is the unit. On this plan the road we originally assumed is shown coloured grey, the properties already registered are shown coloured brown, and the parcels to which title is now being acquired are shown coloured red. Concrete monuments

with bronze caps are planted at the beginning and end of all curves and at each change in direction. Where the tangents are long these monuments are supplemented by iron bars.

During 1932 the following highways were resurveyed.

Highway No. 8 throughout its entire length from Hamilton to Queenston through the Townships of Saltfleet, North Grimsby, Clinton, Grantham, Louth and Niagara.

Highway No. 17 through the Township of Huntley.

Highway No. 6 through the Townships of Peel and Nicol.

Highway No. 9 through the Townships of Luther West and Garafraxa West.

Highway No. 26 through the Townships of St. Vincent and Collingwood.

Highway No. 24 through the Township of Guelph.

Highway No. 4 in the Townships of Yarmouth and Southwold.

Highway No. 2 through Tilbury and Raleigh Townships.

Highway No. 2 through the Township of Scarborough.

Highways recently assumed which have been resurveyed after construction are:

Highway No. 37 through the Township of Thurlow.

Highway No. 34 through the Township of Hawkesbury.

Highway No. 7 through the Townships of Elzevir, Kaladar, Kennebec, Olden, Oso, South Sherbrook and Bathurst.

Highway No. 18 through the Townships of Malden, Colchester South, Gosfield South and Mersea.

Highway No. 2 through the Townships of Sandwich South, Sandwich East and Maidstone.

In addition to these resurveys, surveys have been made and plans filed on many diversions and small parcels of land that had to be dealt with immediately. Some of these latter were expropriation surveys for which complete detail plans had to be made to submit to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board at the expropriation proceedings.

A number of preliminary traverse surveys through townships recently assumed, were also made.

## Testing Materials

The branch for testing materials has been unusually active this year, particularly on experimental work in connection with concrete and bituminous surfaces.

## REPORT OF BRIDGES COMPLETED ON THE KING'S HIGHWAYS

Arthur Sedgwick, Bridge Engineer

During the year 1932, twenty-four bridges were completed on the King's Highway, a schedule of which is shown elsewhere in this report. Among the more important structures are the following:

*Cedar Creek Bridge.*—This was built on Highway No. 18 in Colchester Township. The new bridge consists of two 40-foot reinforced concrete girder spans skewed forty-five degrees. It replaces a 90-foot steel span built in 1916. The new roadway is thirty feet wide with a 5-foot sidewalk additional. The bridge was built on timber pile foundations. Reports from local sources were that no bottom could be reached for this bridge short of ninety feet from the bed of stream, which if true would have made it inadvisable to use a centre pier and concrete superstructure. Tests, however, made by the Department's own boring machine showed that firm foundations could be secured with piles twenty-five feet long.

*Etobicoke Creek Bridge.*—This bridge was built on the Middle Road. The Etobicoke Creek forms the boundary line between York and Peel Counties. The bridge consists of one 90-foot reinforced concrete arch span over the stream and two 30-foot approach spans. These approach spans allow for a driveway or lane on either side of the stream. In addition to the bridge proper, a large amount of grading was required across the river "flats." A 40-foot roadway with two 6-foot sidewalks was provided on both bridge and approaches. The foundations of the bridge are on good hard shale. The cost, exclusive of grading was \$37,200.00.

*Maitland River Bridge.*—The bridge is located on Highway No. 23 north of Moncton. It is similar in design to the Cedar Creek bridge but ten feet longer. It also replaces an old steel bridge 100 feet long on stone abutments. Piling was not required and the cost was therefore less at \$14,600.00.

*Omamee Bridge.*—The existing steel bridge which crosses the Pigeon River in the Village of Omamee was replaced with a reinforced concrete arch bridge of the same span. The existing stone abutments were incorporated into the new design by increasing the width of the abutments the necessary amount with concrete and leaving the existing stone masonry to form a panel in the centre of the new abutment. Considerable expense and trouble was entailed in dewatering the foundations, it being found after work started that the long approach fills at each end of the bridge were filled with boulders. It was therefore found necessary to surround the entire approaches with sheet piling to shut off the water. The bridge being in the village provision was made for lighting the same. The conduits and wiring were provided by the Department and the lighting standards and fixtures were later provided by the village.

*Peter's Crossing.*—This is an overhead crossing of the Kingston and Pembroke Railroad on Highway No. 7. The railway runs through a ravine and the overhead bridge consists of five reinforced concrete spans on concrete piers or bents. The reinforcement in the concrete beams consists of electrically welded lattice steel girders capable of supporting their own weight and the concrete in the beams and floor slab. The timber forms for the concrete were hung from the steel



girders. This method avoided expensive false work and obstruction to the railways. The electrically welded system of lattice girders is another distinct advance in bridge engineering.

*Petrolia Bridge, Highway No. 21.*—This is a reinforced concrete arch bridge replacing a steel truss bridge in the manner already described in the Omemee bridge. In this case the existing abutments were of concrete and were incorporated into the concrete abutments.

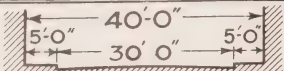
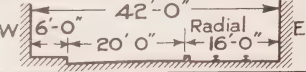
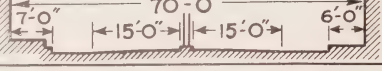
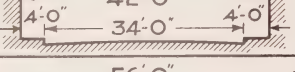
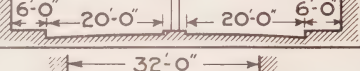
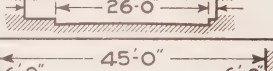
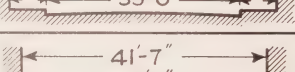
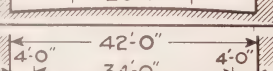
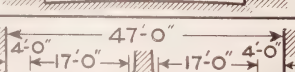
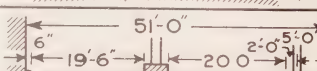
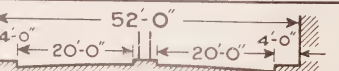
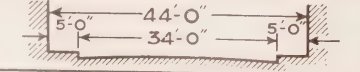

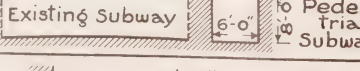
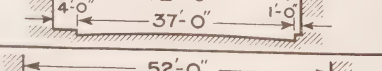

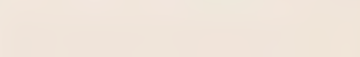
*Salmon River Bridge.*—This bridge was built on Highway No. 7 near Arden. It was designed and built as twin 40-foot span reinforced concrete rigid frames.

*Shrine Bridge.*—This bridge was built over the Wye River on Highway No.

## OVERHEAD BRIDGES ON THE KING'S HIGHWAYS

LOCATION	ROAD	CROSS-SECTION	RAIL- WAY	YEAR
PUSLINCH	6		C.P.R.	1927
CEDAR SPRINGS	3		C.W.& L.E.R.	1928
SCARBORO'	2		C.N.R.	1930
TRENTON	2		C.N.R. C.P.R.	1930
OWEN SOUND	26		C.P.R.	1930
WATERFORD	2		M.C.R.	1930
ORILLIA	11		C.P.R.	1931
BLLENHEIM	3		P.M.R.	1931
L'ORIGNAL	17		C.N.R.	1931
BRANTFORD	24		C.N.R.	1931
PETER'S CROSSING	7		C.P.R.	1931
STONEYCREEK	8A		T.H.&B.	1932

# SUBWAYS ON THE KING'S HIGHWAYS

LOCATION	ROAD	CROSS-SECTION	RAIL-WAY	YEAR
BINKLEY'S	2		T.H.&B.	1922
AURORA	11		C.N.R.	1922
BLOOR ST. E. TORONTO	2		C.N.R.	1923
COOKSVILLE	10		C.P.R.	1925
WEBSTER SIDE RD.	8A		C.N.R.	1929
SHANNONVILLE	2		C.N.R.	1929
WOODBIDGE	7		C.P.R.	1929
PRESCOTT	2		C.N.R. C.P.R.	1930
CONCORD	7		C.N.R.	1930
BRESLAU	7		C.N.R.	1931
BISMARCK	20		T.H.&B.	1931
PARIS	2		C.N.R.	1931
BRANTFORD	2		C.N.R.	1931
DOUGALL AVE. WINDSOR	3A		M.C.R.	1931
WHITBY	2		C.P.R.	1931
NORWOOD	7		C.P.R.	1932
ST. GEORGE	5		C.N.R.	1932

12 near Midland. It takes its name from the Martyr's Shrine which stands near by. This bridge replaces a steel truss bridge of 50-foot span, built in 1912 and which collapsed under the weight of a steam shovel. Being at the mouth of the river the water is of considerable depth necessitating considerable coffer-daming. On account of the uncertain nature of the river bottom, welded latticed steel girders were again used here to avoid using timber false work to support the concrete deck. The girders were encased in concrete to form reinforced concrete beams and all forming was hung from the steel girders themselves. The guard rail on this bridge consists of concrete posts and rails with steel lattice grillages set between the same. These grillages are decorated with fleur-de-lys to associate the building of this bridge with the earlier stirring experiences of the Jesuit Fathers under the old French regime in Canada.

## SUBWAYS

During the year three subways were built over the King's Highway at St. George, over Highway No. 5 under the C.N.R.; at Paris over Highway No. 2, under the C.N.R.; and at Norwood over Highway No. 7 under the C.P.R.

At St. George the new subway replaces an old timber trestle over the road. The new subway permitted the road to be straightened and widened.

At Paris the new subway was required for widening and straightening the road and to give the standard headroom of fourteen feet, above the pavement. At Norwood the washing out of existing roadway due to the bursting of a dam made it desirable to relocate and straighten the new highway, reduce heavy grades and eliminate a level crossing at one time.

The depletion of the Grade Crossing Fund of the Dominion Treasury made it necessary for the Department of Highways to assume most of the cost of these subways by mutual arrangement with the railways.



## BRIDGES COMPLETED ON PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS DURING 1932

Name	Type	Span	Road No.	Township	County
Arthur No. 7	Conc. R. Frame	30' 0"	6	Arthur	Wellington
Arthur No. 8 (Exten.)	Conc. Beam and Slab	36' 0"	6	Arthur	Wellington
Arthur No. 9 (Exten.)	Conc. Arch.	48' 0"	6	Arthur	Wellington
Belgrave	Conc. R. Frame	25' 0"	4	Morris	Huron
Bervie Culvert	Conc. Arch.	22' 0"	9	Kincardine	Bruce
Brown Bridge (Exten.)	Conc. Beam and Slab	29' 0"	27	Flos	Simcoe
Cedar Creek	Conc. Beam and Slab	2 at 37' 6"	18	Colchester S.	Essex
Etobicoke Cr. (Middle Road)	Conc. Arches	1 at 90' 0"; 2 at 30' 0"	Queen St.	Toronto	York
Falls River	Steel L. Girders (encased)	50' 0"	7	Sherbrooke S.	Lanark
Hills Creek	Conc. R. Frame	40' 0"	27	Vespra	Simcoe
Knapps Island	Conc. R. Frame	52' 0"	18	Malden	Essex
Laggan River	Conc. R. Frame	33' 0"	34	Kenyon and Lochiel	Glengarry
Maitland River	Conc. Beam and Slab	2 at 45' 0"	23	Elma	Perth
Omeme	Conc. Arch.	61' 6"	7	Emily	Victoria
Ops Bridge	Conc. R. Frame	3 at 50' 0"	7	Ops	Victoria
Peters Crossing Overhead	Steel L. Girders (encased)	3 at 40' 0"; 2 at 50' 0"	7	Oso	Frontenac
Petrolia No. 2	Conc. Arch.	66' 0"	21	Enniskillen	Lambton
Rudsdale Creek	Conc. R. Frame	40' 0"	7	Bathurst	Lanark
Salmon River	Conc. R. Frame	2 at 39' 0"	7	Kennebec	Frontenac
Salt Creek	Conc. R. Frame	35' 0"	30	Percy	Northumberland
Shrine Bridge (Midland)	Steel L. Girders (encased)	50' 0"	12	Tay	Simcoe
Teeswater, N. of	Conc. R. Frame	47' 0"	4	Culross	Bruce
Toronto Twp. (Exten.)	Conc. Arch.	26' 0"	Queen St.	Toronto	Peel
Wye River No. 2 (Extension)	Conc. Beam and Slab	30' 0"	27	Flos	Simcoe

## REPORT ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

### Report upon the work of the Municipal Roads Branch for the year 1932

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#### COUNTY ROADS

Provincial aid to counties on road improvement is given through County Road Systems, under the Highway Improvement Act.

The Highway Improvement Act was initiated in 1901, when an appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made by the Provincial Government with a view to aiding the construction of county roads; the Provincial subsidy being  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. To-day the Province contributes 50 per cent. of the expenditure made on county roads, including construction, maintenance, machinery and superintendence expenditure.

Since the passing of The Highway Improvement Act, and to the end of 1932, a total of \$117,771,915.94 has been expended on construction and maintenance of county roads, of which the Province has contributed \$55,126,825.63. This includes the county expenditure of 1932, on which the provincial subsidy was paid in 1933.

A system of county roads has been established in each of the thirty-seven counties of the Province, although there are a few instances where only the more densely populated section of a county is included in the County Road System, such as the Counties of Victoria, Peterborough, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac and Renfrew.

At the end of 1932 the Province was paying subsidies to the counties on 7,890 miles of county roads—approximately 15 per cent. of the total road mileage in the area covered by the County Road System.

Approximately 97 per cent. of the road mileage under the County Road System has been surfaced with gravel, stone or other more permanent class of surfacing.

Expenditure on county roads in 1932 was as follows:

	Total Expenditure	Provincial Subsidy
<b>Construction</b>		
County Roads.....	\$1,984,332 14	\$ 991,452 54
<b>Maintenance</b>		
County Roads.....	2,230,078 56	1,115,004 64
Total Expenditure.....	\$4,214,410 70	\$2,106,457 18

The work on which the foregoing expenditure for construction was made included the following:—

Grading.....		149.42 miles
Gravel roads.....	110.27 miles	
Waterbound macadam.....	30.63 "	
Bituminous macadam.....	5.78 "	
Cement concrete.....	0.27 "	
Asphaltic concrete.....	20.29 "	
Total surfaced.....	167.33 miles	
Bridges over 10-foot span.....		36
Concrete slab culverts.....		33
Pipe and tile culverts.....		1,066
Tile underdrains.....		16 miles

In addition, approximately 2,600 miles of stone and gravel roads were resurfaced.

### Construction Work

There was a considerable reduction in construction work during 1932 as compared to the previous year. The expenditure for construction alone being approximately Two Million Dollars while in 1931 the expenditure was almost Five Million Dollars. The mileage of permanent pavement construction dropped from a hundred miles in 1931 to twenty-six miles in 1932. This reduction in expenditure was necessary and due to the financial conditions throughout the Province. At the end of 1932 approximately 945 miles of permanent pavements have been laid on the County Road System.

Bridge and concrete culvert work also showed a decided drop in 1932 as compared with 1931. In 1932, thirty-six bridges and thirty-three concrete culverts were built while in 1931 eighty-one bridges and one hundred and thirty culverts were built.

### Maintenance Work

The expenditure on maintenance in 1932 was about the same as 1931, approximately \$2,250,000.00. This expenditure is essential for the protection of the investment made in previously constructed roads.

Several of the counties during the past year have experimented with the laying of a low cost bituminous surface with the endeavour to cope with high maintenance cost and to preserve local road materials. In addition to surface treatment of gravel and stone roads other surfaces such as re-tread and mulch were laid with satisfactory results in many instances. The results of these experiments have been received from the various counties and are being tabulated in this office. It is expected that the counties in the future will adopt a policy of laying low-cost road surfaces.

### Road Accounting

A uniform system of keeping road accounts has now been established in every county and the procedure of auditing the books of the county officials and the assistance given by the Department has been favourably received and appreciated by the counties.

### Road Conference

The Eighteenth Annual Road Conference was held on the 22nd and 23rd of February, 1932, and was largely attended by county and township officials.



The conference is becoming more popular each year and is creating great interest among the township officials. Over three hundred were registered at this conference which was one of the largest meetings held since such conferences were started. The discussion following the addresses was interesting and brought out much valuable information. In addition, the county road superintendents and engineers held a one-day meeting, which took the form of a round-table talk, and from the interchange of ideas it would appear to be in the interests of all concerned that such a meeting should be made an annual affair.

Several district meetings were also held during the year, arranged either by the Department or the municipalities. Such local meetings appear to create a good feeling between the municipality and the Department, and the information obtained is greatly appreciated by all those that attend.

### General

The work in the counties consisted largely of resurfacing and maintaining the existing roads and otherwise preparing for future construction work.

### County Suburban Roads

Provision is made under The Highway Improvement Act whereby a city or separated town may co-operate with the county council in improving the leading county roads adjacent to the city or separated town and thereby obtain a more substantial type of construction for such suburban road.

The work on suburban roads is carried out under the direction of a commission, composed of three members when the city is less than 50,000 population, and five members over 50,000 population.

At the end of 1932, twenty-two cities, all the cities within the organized counties, and three separated towns, Smith's Falls, Walkerville and Brockville, were paying toward the improvement of county suburban roads. The mileage of suburban roads is 716 miles, the expenditure on which at the end of 1932 amounted to \$21,977,358.70, of which the cities and the said separated towns have contributed \$5,767,011.57 or 4.8 per cent. of the total expenditure made on the County Road System.

Towards the expenditure on construction and maintenance and supervision of county suburban roads, the Province contributed 50 per cent., and the county and city each 25 per cent. The object of the city's contribution is not to relieve the county of the expenditure which they are equitably called upon to make, but rather to improve the standard of roads radiating from the city, and to permit them to be maintained in a condition suited to the traffic over them. Traffic accumulates on the main roads immediately adjacent to the city, and it becomes an unfair charge upon rural districts to construct and maintain roads suited to such accumulated traffic.

In 1932, the expenditure on county suburban roads was \$865,766.78, of which the Province contributed \$432,883.39 and the cities \$216,441.69.

During the year 1932 the suburban road commissions constructed approximately 10 miles of permanent surfaces.

The work on the county and county suburban roads has shown remarkable improvement during the past few years, and the counties and commissions

in the majority of instances are to be commended on the method of carrying on the work.

The construction of permanent pavements on suburban roads in the close vicinity of the city should be encouraged by all suburban road commissions.

### Indian Reserves

Provincial aid towards road improvement in Indian Reserves is provided by Sections 34 and 46 of The Highway Improvement Act. Section 34 provides that where a road in the reserve is a connecting link of the County Road System, the Province will contribute 50 per cent. of the expenditure made on such connecting link of the County Road System. The purpose of this assistance is to establish uniformity of improvement throughout the County Road System, as there are cases where these roads within the reserve are used extensively by through, or foreign traffic. On other roads (Section 46) within the reserve, the Province contributes 40 per cent. on expenditure made thereon, such roads being placed in the same class as township roads.

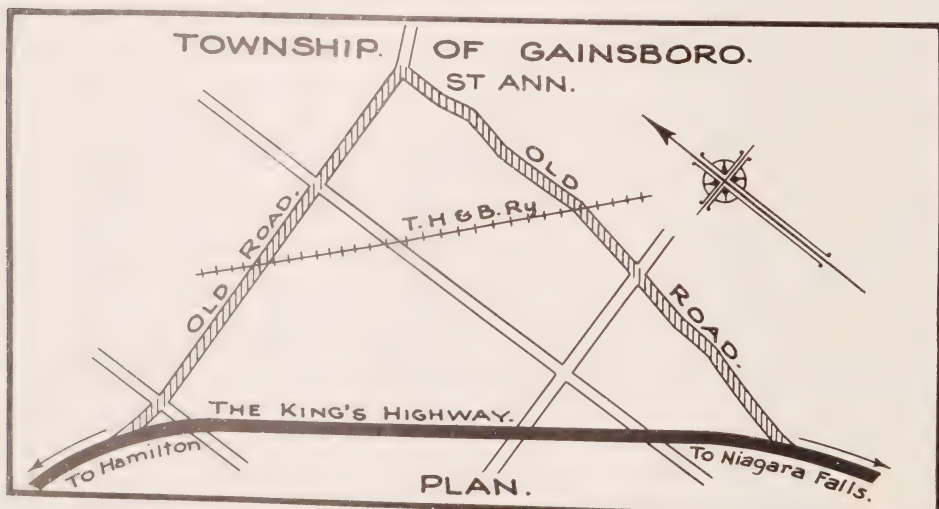
During the year 1932 the Reserves of Saugeen, Six Nations and Walpole Island received aid on a 50 per cent. basis. These reserves on this basis expended in said year \$5,207.73. On a township road basis, the reserves, in 1932 expended \$24,252.42.

The work within the reserves consists chiefly of grading and gravelling and the work in the majority of cases is to be commended.

### TOWNSHIP ROADS

The township road plays a most important part in the development of this Province and the improvement of such roads must not be overlooked.

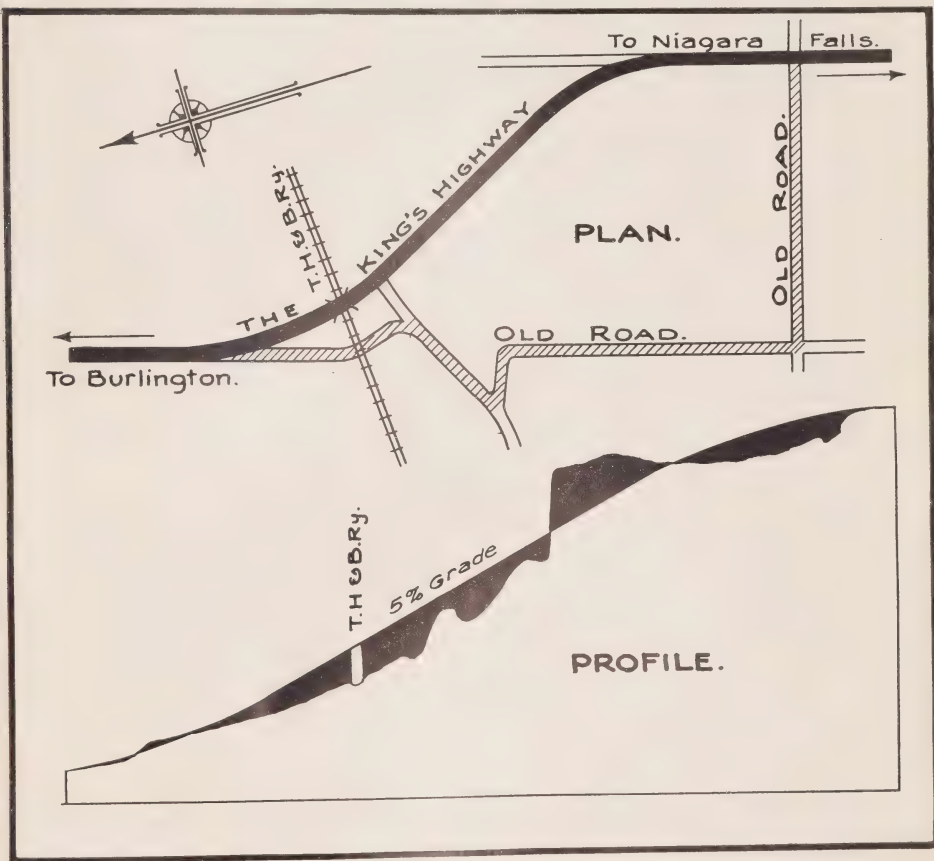
Our township roads, in the early history of the Province, depended largely on Statute Labour for improvement, this system having been created by the first Parliament of the Province (then Upper Canada) in 1796. In the old days,



St. Ann's Diversion

when traffic moved slowly on a narrow strip of gravel, Statute Labour served its purpose, but with the advent of the motor car it has become obsolete as a road builder. Statute Labour still holds in a few localities but is growing weaker. Money expenditure, raised by general levy on the township assessment, has been steadily increasing, and at the end of 1932, 343 townships have abolished Statute Labour, being approximately 93 per cent. of the townships in the organized counties.

The total approved expenditure in 1932 of the 343 townships receiving aid under The Highway Improvement Act amounted to \$3,137,244.59, which is



Stoney Creek Diversion

\$181,072.61 less than in 1931. Subsidies amounting to \$1,315,025.55 were paid, being 40% of the cost of construction, maintenance, bridges, machinery, and 50% of the cost of superintendence. The table which follows shows the amount of subsidies paid during the last few years and it is interesting to note the rise and fall of these subsidies. Apart from the actual financial assistance, the advice and co-operation of the engineers of the Department have been of untold value to the townships and are having a marked effect upon the nature of township road improvement throughout the Province. In bridge and culvert construction, in the elimination of dangerous curves, brush obstructions, narrow



fills, and like matters, the impetus towards prompt action and the advice and guidance in the matter of methods and costs have been found to be sound and worthy of adoption.

As in other years, work on township roads consisted chiefly of renewing worn-out surfaces and keeping them smooth by frequent dragging—that is, expenditures were largely for maintenance; narrow grades are being widened out, swampy stretches cleared and drained, and effective watercourses established along roadsides to ensure a reliable road surface in all weathers.

The main objective of every township council should be to provide the farmer with a safe and convenient road in seasons of the year when he needs it most.

The following shows the growth of provincial aid to townships on road improvements, under the provisions of The Highway Improvement Act.

1916.....	\$1,241	71	towards Superintendent's salary
1917.....	1,608	72	" " "
1918.....	1,910	59	" " "
1919.....	2,620	60	" " "
1920 (184 townships).....	340,973	38	Commencement of aid on improvement
1921 (294 " ).....	708,486	91	
1922 (312 " ).....	649,601	47	
1923 (315 " ).....	614,037	88	
1924 (320 " ).....	638,940	11	
1925 (272 " ).....	988,633	29	
1926 (295 " ).....	1,317,146	17	
1927 (307 " ).....	1,619,169	74	
1928 (324 " ).....	1,802,640	64	
1929 (337 " ).....	2,105,741	41	
1930 (341 " ).....	2,451,334	10	
1931 (344 " ).....	1,805,658	51	
1932 (343 " ).....	1,315,025	55	
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	\$16,357,389	16	

### Standard of Work

The class or standard of work to be done on municipal roads (county and township) will be governed largely by the importance of the road. The amount of traffic using the road will decide as to the amount of expenditure and the type of construction required on the work.

### Engineers of the Department

The Department's engineers have now been established within the area allotted to them for the purpose of being in closer touch with the work and for giving their services to the municipal officials to the best advantage. The Department desires to assist and co-operate to the fullest extent with the municipalities in the improvement of roads, and requests that the superintendents communicate with the district engineers of the Department before any permanent work is commenced. The engineers of the Department are at the service of the municipalities at all times in all matters pertaining to road improvement.

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# APPENDICES

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## APPENDIX

## DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION—

County	Bit. Mixed Method	Culverts Built	Bridges Built	Miles of Grad- ing	Miles of Gravel- ling
Brant.....	3.5	2 Ext., 1 Pipe	1 Subway	.....	8.3
Bruce.....	.....	1 Ext., 1 Pipe	1	.....	19.5
Carleton.....	1.6	.....	.....	.....	14.2
Dufferin.....	.....	1—1 Pipe	.....	.....	.....
Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry.....	.....	5 Culv., 3 Ext.	1 Ext.—1	3.5	3.5
Durham and Northumberland.....	.....	9 Conc., 3 C.I.P.	1	.....	.....
Elgin.....	.....	3	.....	6.0	12.3
Essex.....	.....	15—4 Ext.,	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	90'—18" Pipe	2	10.4	20.0
Frontenac.....	5.5	.....	.....	5.5	42.6
Grey.....	.....	1—3 Ext.	.....	.....	.....
Haldimand.....	3.87	18 Ext.	.....	.....	.....
Halton.....	.....	12 Conc., 2 Ext.	.....	.....	.....
Hastings.....	.....	22 C.I.	.....	11.2	11.2
.....	.....	6—1 Ext.	1	.6	13.9
Huron.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.6
Kent.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lambton.....	.....	1 Ext.	1 started in 1931 and com- pleted in 1932	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.3	12.3
Lanark.....	6.	3 Concrete, 11 C.I.P., 7 Ext.	.....	.85	2.85
.....	.....	1 Ext.	.....	.5	12.5
Leeds and Grenville.....	.....	35 C.I., 2 Conc.	.....	11.2	11.2
Lennox and Addington.....	.....	7 New, 4 Ext.,	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	.....	24 Pipes, 2 Cattle Pass	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.27
Middlesex.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0	25.3
Norfolk.....	.....	.....	.....	6.63	2.3
Ontario.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford.....	7.5	7	.....	7.5	3.0
Peel.....	.....	12	.....	3.23	.....
Perth.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8.0
Peterborough.....	.....	5 Conc., 2 C.I.,	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1 Ext	1 Subway	1.9	1.9
Prince Edward.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Renfrew.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Russell and Prescott.....	.....	.....	.....	1.5	1.5
Simcoe.....	.....	1—1 Pipe	1	9.8	9.1
Victoria.....	.....	12 Conc.	2	2.85	2.85
Waterloo.....	.....	.....	1 Bridge, 1 sub- way	.....	5.6
Welland.....	.09	1 New, 1 Pipe	.....	.30	11.6
Wellington.....	.....	1—4 Ext.	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	8.1	11 New, 3 Ext.,	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	4 Pipe	.....	.....	.....
York.....	3.03	5	.....	.43	.....



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## KING'S HIGHWAYS, 1932

Miles W.B. 2 Course Macadam	Miles Bit. Pene- tration	Miles Asp. Concrete	Miles Concrete Pave- ment	Lin. Ft. Guard Rail	Lin. Ft. Storm Sewers	Miles Surface Treat- ment	Miles Gravel Road Maint.	Miles New Fence Erected
				15,400	5,868		8.3	
				700	8,396	12.0	20.0	1.1
				1,300	1,160	7.83		
			6.2	1,000	3,477		16.7	
				4,200				2.7
							19.26	1.97
				1,600			12.3	12.8
				8,976	587		25.47	4.85
						22.		
				2,659	10,822	23.1	61.5	2.7
				800	850	24.95		3.28
					88	3.38	7.94	
				13,330			80.68	17.8
				600	7,822		24.3	6.8
				3,170	20,000' 6"			
					field tile		17.26	2.95
							21.96	.40
				2,300	23,496	26.	11.8	3.91
				25,000		28.	45.	
				22,404				18.7
			13.54	10,351	9,749	2.93		12.5
				1,000			25.3	3.7
	4.5			1,688		4.75	2.3	
			6.4	5,000			27.0	
					1,000		3.0	16.3
2.8				130				
			7.0	2,525	33,256		15.1	.7
							31.78	.5
						21.02		
				8,750			47.95	.4
				4,000		14.7	11.99	10.15
			12.2	3,741	13,997	3.8	90.7	0.4
						12.0	22.5	.92
			2.9	5,300	6,500		5.6	
			5.17	5,500	9,372			
			4.7	10,800	8,000	3.5	11.6	.2
	1.21		.10	11,680	12,358			8.12
	.52	2.91			10,300	12.44	1.7	2.54

APPENDIX No. 2  
EXPENDITURE ON KING'S HIGHWAYS, 1932

	Construction		Maintenance		Total Expenditure		Cost to Province		Cost to County		Cost to Connecting Links and Commissions		Cost to Cities and (Sub. Area)	
	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.	\$	C.
Brant.....	155,783	90	19,800	57	175,584	47	134,833	68	35,116	89			5,633	90
Bruce.....	27,307	58	27,261	68	54,569	26	43,655	40	10,913	86				
Carleton.....	135,108	38	37,497	61	72,677	99	48,024	44	14,535	60			10,117	95
Dufferin.....	171,986	86	13,645	23	185,632	09	148,505	67	37,120	42				
Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry.....	93,614	85	52,647	81	146,262	66	117,010	13	29,252	53				
Durham and Northumberland.....	71,263	63	35,312	72	106,576	35	85,261	08	21,315	27				
Elgin.....	19,208	96	14,031	19	33,240	15	25,384	08	6,648	03			1,208	04
Essex.....	178,211	65	28,756	22	206,967	87	163,889	53	41,393	57			1,684	77
Frontenac.....	132,707	50	31,796	98	164,504	48	124,461	05	32,900	90			7,142	53
Grey.....	68,654	19	40,195	27	108,849	46	87,494	95	21,769	89			Cr. 415	38
Haldimand.....	107,540	63	33,096	00	140,636	63	112,509	30	28,127	33	452	36		
Halton.....	18,416	73	37,155	43	55,572	16	44,186	30	10,933	50			350	92
Hastings.....	139,795	21	62,634	85	202,430	06	161,593	12	40,486	02				
Huron.....	49,782	33	18,497	93	68,280	26	54,624	20	13,656	06			627	59
Kent.....	36,337	76	35,638	06	71,975	82	56,953	07	14,395	16			187	04
Lambton.....	26,928	31	20,692	39	47,620	70	37,909	52	9,524	14				
Leeds and Grenville.....	176,009	58	48,827	97	224,837	55	179,870	04	44,967	51				
Lennox and Addington.....	125,559	68	82,836	81	208,396	49	166,717	19	41,679	30				
Lincoln.....	5,705	68	4,754	64	10,460	32	8,368	25	2,092	07			1,252	45
Middlesex.....	429,182	02	23,724	63	452,906	65	361,072	87	90,581	33			1,701	77
Norfolk.....	19,826	31	39,635	93	59,462	24	45,868	02	11,892	45				
Norfolk.....	63,594	54	10,874	13	74,468	67	59,574	93	14,893	74				
Oxford.....	208,301	36	41,724	16	250,025	52	200,020	42	50,005	10			15,077	87
Peel.....	201,218	56	11,180	53	212,399	09	154,841	40	42,479	82	83	82		
Peterborough.....	113,336	76	22,263	03	135,599	79	108,463	07	27,052	90			480	18
Prince Edward.....	172,993	87	19,589	25	192,583	12	153,586	32	38,516	62			1,443	78
Renfrew.....	162,758	95	25,052	47	187,811	42	148,805	36	37,562	28				
Russell and Prescott.....	163	38	28,136	19	28,299	57	22,639	66	5,659	91				
Simcoe.....	26,810	47	32,937	45	59,747	92	47,798	34	11,949	58				
Victoria.....	55,731	71	35,346	95	91,078	66	72,862	93	18,215	73				
	438,574	79	72,319	93	510,894	72	408,715	77	102,178	95				
	62,076	32	33,772	64	95,848	96	70,679	17	19,169	79				

Waterloo.....	118,032 57	18,208 65	136,241 22	93,018 39	27,248 25	.....	15,974 58
Welland.....	208,852 70	15,439 72	224,292 42	176,636 27	44,858 48	.....	2,797 67
Wellington.....	134,930 24	25,501 46	160,431 70	108,532 71	32,086 34	.....	19,812 65
Wentworth.....	368,306 16	34,870 03	403,176 19	293,475 52	80,589 51	114 33	28,996 83
York.....	447,775 44	46,861 53	494,636 97	303,737 75	98,818 89	200 79	91,879 54
Indian Reserve (Hastings).....	4,872,461 56	1,182,518 04	6,054,979 60	4,637,579 90	1,210,593 72	851 30	205,954 68
Burlington Beach.....	176 60	1,260 68	1,437 28	1,149 82	.....	287 46	.....
Total.....	246 18	1,656 82	1,903 00	1,522 40	.....	380 60	.....
	4,872,884 34	1,185,435 54	6,058,319 88	4,640,252 12	1,210,593 72	1,519 36	205,954 68



## APPENDIX No. 3

## EXPENDITURE ON PROVINCIAL SUBURBAN AREAS, 1932

City	Construction	Maintenance	Total	Part paid by City
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Belleville.....	201 12	1,553 51	1,754 63	350 92
Brantford.....	22,306 31	5,863 22	28,169 53	5,633 90
Chatham.....	598 66	2,539 28	3,137 94	627 59
Galt.....	352 91	2,417 37	2,770 28	554 05
Guelph.....	93,406 45	5,656 81	99,063 26	19,812 65
Hamilton.....	119,501 94	25,482 24	144,984 18	28,996 83
Kingston.....	26,264 51	9,448 13	35,712 64	7,142 53
Kitchener.....	71,183 16	5,919 49	77,102 65	15,420 53
London.....	2,155 46	6,353 40	8,508 86	1,701 77
Niagara Falls.....	8,921 43	1,763 12	10,684 55	2,136 91
Ottawa.....	28,946 06	21,643 71	50,589 77	10,117 95
Owen Sound.....	Cr. 3,557 77	1,480 85	Cr. 2,076 92	Cr. 415 38
Peterboro.....	5,380 70	1,838 22	7,218 92	1,443 78
Sarnia.....	178 65	756 57	935 22	187 04
St. Catharines.....	1,609 24	4,652 98	6,262 22	1,252 45
St. Thomas.....	2,567 48	3,472 70	6,040 18	1,208 04
Stratford.....	202 35	2,198 55	2,400 90	480 18
Toronto.....	391,371 83	68,025 88	459,397 71	91,879 54
Welland.....	1,909 24	1,394 57	3,303 81	660 76
Windsor.....	3,093 77	5,330 10	8,423 87	1,684 77
Woodstock.....	74,039 93	1,349 42	75,389 35	15,077 87
	850,633 43	179,140 12	1,029,773 55	205,954 68

## EXPENDITURE ON KING'S HIGHWAY CONNECTING LINKS, 1932

Town	Construction	Maintenance	Total	Proportion paid by Towns
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Port Credit.....	63 70	271 56	335 26	83 82
Long Branch.....		281 93	281 93	70 48
Mimico.....		133 77	133 77	66 89
Oakville.....	71 65	170 46	242 11	121 06
New Toronto.....		126 84	126 84	63 42
Burlington.....	96 44	566 15	662 59	331 30
Dundas.....	7 00	221 66	228 66	114 33
	238 79	1,772 37	2,011 16	851 30

## APPENDIX No. 4

SCHEDULE OF ASSUMPTIONS AND REVERSIONS OF SECTIONS OF THE  
KING'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR 1932

During the year the system was extended by assuming 105.17 miles, less 41.19 miles reverted, making a total assumed of 2,998.63 miles. A list of the roads added to the system, together with the mileage and date of designation, also list of road and mileage reverted from the system, is as follows:

King's Highway Assumed in 1932				
County	Date of Designation	Municipality	Mileage	Total Mileage
Frontenac.....	17th of February, 1932.....	Oso Township.....	6.74	
	17th of February, 1932.....	Olden Township.....	10.33	
	17th of February, 1932.....	Kennebec Township.....	1.33	
	17th of February, 1932.....	Kennebec Township.....	8.20	26.60
Hastings.....	6th of January, 1932.....	Thurlow Township.....	13.19	
	6th of January, 1932.....	Huntingdon Township.....	1.65	
	6th of January, 1932.....	Hungerford Township.....	12.96	
	6th of January, 1932.....	Madoc Township.....	4.24	
	6th of January, 1932.....	Elzevir Township.....	1.35	
	6th of January, 1932.....	Elzevir Township.....	3.20	
	10th of February, 1932.....	Elzevir Township.....	6.90	43.49
Lanark.....	20th of February, 1932.....	Bathurst Township.....	12.99	
	10th of February, 1932.....	Sherbrooke S. Township...	6.25	
	10th of February, 1932.....	Perth Town.....	0.20	
	29th of June, 1932.....	Almonte Town.....	0.76	20.20
Lennox and Addington.....	10th of February, 1932.....	Kaladar Township.....	10.73	10.73
Peterboro.....	13th of July, 1932.....	Havelock Village.....	0.86	0.86
Renfrew.....	29th of June, 1932.....	Ross Township.....	1.37	
	29th of June, 1932.....	McNab Township.....	1.31	2.68
Simcoe.....	29th of June, 1932.....	Collingwood Town.....	0.48	0.48
Victoria.....	26th of October, 1932.....	Bobcaygeon Village.....	0.13	0.13
				105.17

## Reversions from January 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932

County	Municipality	Year	Mileage	Total Mileage
Bruce.....	Culross Township.....	1932.....	0.05	
	Culross Township.....	1932.....	0.17	0.22
Carleton.....	Fitzroy Township.....	1932.....	0.23	
	Fitzroy Township.....	1932.....	0.19	
	Pakenham Township.....	1932.....	0.06	
	Huntley Township.....	1932.....	0.02	
	Huntley Township.....	1932.....	0.17	
Dundas.....	Coulbourn Township.....	1932.....	0.05	0.72
	Williamsburg Township.....	1932.....	0.23	
	Winchester Township.....	1932.....	0.14	
	Winchester Township.....	1932.....	0.08	
Essex.....	Mountain Township.....	1932.....	0.38	0.83
	Sandwich E. Township.....	1932.....	0.19	
	Sandwich E. Township.....	1932.....	0.15	
	Maidstone Township.....	1932.....	0.02	
	Malden Township.....	1932.....	0.18	
	Malden Township.....	1932.....	0.06	
	Malden Township.....	1932.....	0.55	
	Malden Township.....	1932.....	1.15	
	Malden Township.....	1932.....	0.32	
	Colchester Township.....	1932.....	0.06	
	Colchester Township.....	1932.....	0.33	3.01
	Oxford Township.....	1932.....	0.56	
Grenville.....	Edwardsburg Township.....	1932.....	0.05	0.61
Glengarry.....	Lochiel Township.....	1932.....	0.41	
	Kenyon Township.....	1932.....	0.08	0.49

## Reversions from January 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932—Continued

County	Municipality	Year	Mileage	Total Mileage
Halton.....	Trafalgar Township.....	1932.....	0.38	
	Milton Town.....	1932.....	0.03	
	Esquesing Township.....	1932.....	0.27	0.68
Huron.....	Hullett Township.....	1932.....	1.59	
	Wawanosh Township.....	1932.....	0.41	
	Turnberry Township.....	1932.....	1.14	
	Turnberry Township.....	1932.....	0.13	
	Turnberry Township.....	1932.....	0.05	3.32
Hastings.....	Marmora Township.....	1932.....	0.06	0.06
	Howard Township.....	1932.....	2.20	2.20
Kent.....	Ramsay Township.....	1932.....	0.11	
	Ramsay Township.....	1932.....	0.86	
	Pakenham Township.....	1932.....	0.11	
	Pakenham Township.....	1932.....	0.08	
	Pakenham Township.....	1932.....	0.38	
	Pakenham Township.....	1932.....	0.93	
	Pakenham Township.....	1932.....	0.05	
	Beckwith Township.....	1932.....	0.16	
	Beckwith Township.....	1932.....	0.10	
	Beckwith Township.....	1932.....	0.38	3.16
	Drummond Township.....	1932.....	0.42	
Leeds.....	Leeds Township.....	1932.....	0.10	
	Leeds Township.....	1932.....	0.14	
	Leeds Township.....	1932.....	0.37	
	Leeds Township.....	1932.....	0.28	
	Leeds Township.....	1932.....	0.79	
	Leeds Township.....	1932.....	0.02	
	Elmsley S. Township.....	1932.....	0.15	
	Elmsley S. Township.....	1932.....	0.25	
	Kitley Township.....	1932.....	0.07	
	Elizabethtown Township.....	1932.....	0.15	2.74
	Yonge Township.....	1932.....	1.60	1.60
	Gainsboro Township.....	1932.....	0.53	
Northumberland..	Brighton Township.....	1932.....	0.32	0.85
	Brighton Township.....	1932.....	1.27	
Ontario.....	Pickering Township.....	1932.....	0.37	
	Thorah Township.....	1932.....	0.44	
	Thorah Township.....	1932.....	0.23	
	Thorah Township.....	1932.....	0.06	
	Thorah Township.....	1932.....	0.06	
	Brock Township.....	1932.....	0.29	2.72
	Brock Township.....	1932.....	0.06	
Peterboro.....	Dummer Township.....	1932.....	0.37	
	Asphodel Township.....	1932.....	3.70	
	Otonabee Township.....	1932.....	4.25	8.44
	Belmont Township.....	1932.....	0.06	
	Marmora Township.....	1932.....	0.24	
Prescott.....	Hawkesbury W. Township.....	1932.....	0.01	0.25
	Hawkesbury W. Township.....	1932.....	0.14	
Renfrew.....	Horton Township.....	1932.....	0.13	
	Horton Township.....	1932.....	0.09	
	Horton Township.....	1932.....	0.05	
	McNab Township.....	1932.....	0.14	
	McNab Township.....	1932.....	1.31	
	McNab Township.....	1932.....	0.19	
	McNab Township.....	1932.....	1.93	
	Ross Township.....	1932.....	0.06	4.04
	Admaston Township.....	1932.....	1.77	1.77
	Clarence Township.....	1932.....	0.04	
Russell.....	Vespra Township.....	1932.....	0.11	
	Vespra Township.....	1932.....	0.46	
	Vespra Township.....	1932.....	0.09	
	Flos Township.....	1932.....	0.61	
	Flos Township.....	1932.....	0.04	
	Flos Township.....	1932.....	0.03	
	Flos Township.....	1932.....	0.06	
	Flos Township.....	1932.....	0.19	
	Sunnidale Township.....	1932.....		



## Reversions from January 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932—Continued

County	Municipality	Year	Mileage	Total Mileage
Simcoe.....	Collingwood Town.....	1932.....	0.59	
	Tiny Township.....	1932.....	0.14	
	Tay Township.....	1932.....	0.06	2.42
Wellington.....	Guelph Township.....	1932.....	0.07	
	Eramosa Township.....	1932.....	0.32	0.39
Waterloo.....	Waterloo Township.....	1932.....	0.07	0.07
York.....	Markham Township.....	1932.....	0.25	
	Vaughan Township.....	1932.....	0.15	
	Markham Village.....	1932.....	0.20	0.60
				41.19

## APPENDIX No. 5

## GROWTH OF COUNTY ROAD EXPENDITURES AND PROVINCIAL GRANTS

Year work was done	Number of Counties	Expenditure	Government Grant
1903.....	4	\$166,149 06	\$55,383 02
1904.....	7	291,084 42	97,028 48
1905.....	7	179,593 62	59,864 53
1906.....	10	247,102 37	82,367 45
1907.....	14	383,518 86	127,839 62
1908.....	15	429,393 57	143,131 16
1909.....	16	440,374 08	146,791 36
1910.....	17	553,312 61	184,437 54
1911.....	19	712,072 52	237,357 50
1912.....	20	898,631 18	299,543 69
1913.....	20	847,684 15	282,561 35
1914.....	20	785,521 93	261,840 61
1915.....	20	811,540 05	270,513 34
1916.....	23	955,447 19	327,663 76
1917.....	32	1,388,341 87	483,621 32
1918.....	36	2,226,899 70	815,440 01
1919.....	37	5,714,937 19	2,623,719 24
1920.....	37	7,956,863 72	3,626,418 08
1921.....	37	11,078,288 39	5,119,882 26
1922.....	37	9,162,491 79	4,258,339 83
1923.....	37	7,403,509 96	3,418,523 07
1924.....	37	6,861,451 62	3,214,321 50
1925.....	37	6,608,431 04	3,222,678 10
1926.....	37	5,838,445 12	2,913,660 96
1927.....	37	7,424,464 85	3,706,719 88
1928.....	..	8,784,420 42	4,360,222 86
1929.....	..	9,212,758 04	4,591,110 16
1930.....	..	8,929,424 27	4,463,527 11
1931.....	..	7,265,350 65	3,625,860 66
1932.....	..	4,214,410 70	2,106,457 18
Totals to date.....	..	\$117,771,915 94	\$55,126,825 63

## APPENDIX No. 6

## COUNTY ROAD MILEAGE AND EXPENDITURE

From Inception of County Road Systems up to December 31st, 1932,  
Provincial Subsidies on 1932 Expenditure being paid in 1933

County	Year of Estab- lish- ment of System	Road Mileages			Total Approved Expenditure to end of 1932	Total Government Grant
		County Roads	County Sub- urban Roads	Total		
Brant.....	1917	72.0	21.5	93.5	\$2,076,537 66	\$1,030,034 69
Bruce.....	1917	303.0		303.0	2,775,543 98	1,377,751 26
Carleton.....	1909	147.3	102.3	249.6	6,326,432 02	2,956,138 32
Dufferin.....	1918	136.2		136.2	1,244,526 21	585,657 77
Elgin.....	1917	225.4	14.6	240.0	2,241,317 33	1,044,944 30
Essex.....	1916	219.0	48.5	267.5	5,803,551 07	2,846,163 81
Frontenac.....	1906	112.0	36.5	148.5	1,373,336 45	620,659 22
Grey.....	1918	179.0	44.0	223.0	3,039,764 54	1,497,005 42
Haldimand.....	1911	158.1		158.1	2,263,288 37	1,030,303 78
Haltou.....	1907	128.8		128.8	2,067,261 28	937,685 24
Hastings.....	1904	304.0		304.0	3,101,355 88	1,423,537 38
Huron.....	1917	350.0		350.0	2,420,228 69	1,146,849 10
Kent.....	1917	273.0	12.0	285.0	3,681,503 74	1,837,083 63
Lambton.....	1918	275.0	7.0	282.0	2,412,462 83	1,157,233 82
Lincoln.....	1903	227.5	6.5	234.0	2,612,387 91	1,228,280 21
Leeds and Grenville.....	1910	263.8	3.2	267.0	3,430,046 34	1,568,315 84
Lennox and Addington.....	1906	164.5		164.5	2,534,144 07	1,221,747 71
Lincoln.....	1904	123.3	9.7	133.0	3,783,003 05	1,628,314 68
Middlesex.....	1906	361.6	28.0	389.6	3,889,229 92	1,760,304 79
Norfolk.....	1917	213.5		213.5	2,772,507 89	1,300,580 75
Northumberland and Durham.....	1918	241.4		241.4	2,970,967 39	1,457,197 98
Ontario.....	1918	177.7	13.3	191.0	1,675,630 32	804,181 13
Oxford.....	1904 7	191.0	10.5	201.5	2,663,965 50	1,159,284 47
Peel.....	1906	141.1		141.1	2,396,716 89	1,060,240 54
Perth.....	1907	149.3	9.0	158.3	1,542,842 63	686,461 43
Peterborough.....	1919	106.0	31.0	137.0	896,808 02	423,763 64
Prescott and Russell.....	1917	198.0		198.0	4,101,876 34	1,823,492 10
Prince Edward.....	1907	105.0		105.0	1,877,355 18	849,699 78
Renfrew.....	1918	215.5		215.5	2,994,857 13	1,453,632 69
Simcoe.....	1903	233.5		233.5	3,701,241 21	1,695,575 96
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	1917	323.0		323.0	5,037,526 08	2,445,240 92
Victoria.....	1917	133.8		133.8	2,264,289 89	1,121,159 20
Waterloo.....	1908	140.0	13.1	153.1	3,189,036 71	1,547,919 47
Welland.....	1912	114.6	17.0	131.6	4,498,667 86	2,069,982 15
Wellington.....	1903	297.5	13.0	310.5	3,300,558 59	1,523,679 97
Wentworth.....	1902	110.0	43.5	153.5	3,675,794 21	1,653,261 26
York.....	1911	59.4	232.0	291.4	11,135,352 81	5,153,461 22
Totals.....	....	7,173.8	716.2	7,890.0	\$117,771,915 94	\$55,126,825 63





APPENDIX  
SUMMARY  
Statement of Work and

Name of County	Work Done							
	Miles Graded	Miles Stoned		Miles Gravelled	Tile Drain Rods	Bridges	Pipe and Tile Culverts	Other Culverts
Brant.....	5.25	.....		5.75	212	.....	16	3
Bruce.....	0.25	.....		.....	60	1	90	.....
Carleton.....	.....	.....		0.80	44	.....	31	.....
Dufferin.....	0.80	.....		0.25	54	3	14	3
Elgin.....	0.33	0.08	Concrete	0.08	.....	.....	6	1
Essex.....	0.33	0.25	Asp. Con.	1.35	.....	.....	8	.....
Frontenac.....	0.11	1.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grey.....	1.50	.....		1.50	.....	2	2	.....
Haldimand.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	1	1	.....
Halton.....	0.19	.....		.....	.....	.....	19	.....
Hastings.....	14.00	5.00	Asp. Con.	8.43	.....	.....	38	1
Huron.....	17.75	.....		17.75	1,760	1	50	.....
Kent.....	7.12	.....		7.62	227	3	22	1
Lambton.....	6.50	4.50	Asp. Con.	2.00	.....	3	27	2
Lanark.....	2.80	1.50	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....
Leeds and Grenville.....	7.25	3.25	{ Bit. Mac. Asp. Con.	{ 2.00 4.25	2.25	.....	17	1
Lennox and Addington.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	31	.....
Lincoln.....	0.76	0.38	Bit. Mac.	0.38	.....	.....	25	.....
Middlesex.....	3.75	.....		.....	21	5	5	2
Norfolk.....	.....	.....		.....	225	.....	.....	1
Northumberland and Durham.....	12.00	.....		33.50	.....	1	98	.....
Ontario.....	7.90	2.30	.....	6.45	159	4	84	.....
Oxford.....	2.85	.....		2.10	87	5	7	5
Peel.....	1.05	Bit. Mac.		0.25	1.75	.....	14	.....
Perth.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Peterborough.....	1.00	Asp. Con.		1.01	4.79	1	17	.....
Prescott and Russell.....	.....	.....		.....	27	2	.....	.....
Prince Edward.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Renfrew.....	8.00	.....		8.50	.....	3	17	2
Simcoe.....	9.35	.....		8.60	.....	.....	24	1
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	.....	.....		.....	182	.....	.....	8
Victoria.....	3.92	.....		3.92	.....	2	37	.....
Waterloo.....	0.13	.....		0.13	.....	.....	86	.....
Welland.....	5.25	2.60	Asp. Con.	2.65	.....	.....	13	.....
Wellington.....	3.16	.....		3.00	210	1	33	1
Wentworth.....	6.25	0.50	{ Bit. Mac. Cem. Conc	{ 1.75 0.19	.....	.....	19	.....
York.....	19.87	9.19	{ Asp. Con. Bit. Mac.	{ 0.60 1.49	1.53	1,896	1	200
Totals.....	149.42	57.06*		110.27	5,180	36	1,066	33

\*Includes:

Water-bound Macadam.....30.63 miles.  
 Bituminous Macadam.....5.87 "  
 Asphaltic Concrete.....20.29 "  
 Cement Concrete......27 "

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## Expenditure on Country Roads

Approved Expenditure										
Roads and Culverts	Bridges	Machinery and Repairs	Urban Improvement	Purchase of Gravel Pits	Superintendence	Total Construction	Maintenance	Total Approved Expenditure	Subsidy 50%	
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
22,909 97	2,570 00	10,779 95	5,200 22	.....	5,073 38	46,533 52	27,202 70	73,736 22	36,868 11	
7,197 93	6,168 04	10,433 19	3,141 80	.....	4,296 14	31,237 10	104,884 45	136,121 55	68,060 77	
4,954 13	.....	2,197 61	.....	.....	7,903 39	15,055 13	68,629 83	83,684 96	41,842 48	
5,161 71	2,782 84	465 92	198 00	.....	3,355 71	11,964 18	33,886 94	45,851 12	22,882 86	
2,986 99	3,365 52	8,747 41	2,030 96	.....	3,209 85	20,340 73	51,729 52	72,070 25	36,035 13	
5,445 07	3,763 13	3,585 07	.....	1,000 00	4,067 01	17,860 28	52,443 16	70,303 44	35,151 72	
12,832 48	.....	7,360 49	.....	.....	4,828 60	25,021 57	44,324 28	69,345 85	34,672 93	
8,519 12	5,090 73	6,109 60	.....	.....	3,076 53	22,795 98	64,046 94	86,842 92	43,421 46	
25,573 92	19,651 64	1,304 18	.....	.....	2,971 82	49,501 56	45,712 50	95,214 06	47,607 03	
19,454 83	.....	4,592 21	.....	.....	3,275 70	27,322 74	41,150 22	68,472 96	34,236 48	
136,987 54	1,606 26	6,436 82	.....	409 36	2,740 24	148,180 22	66,437 38	214,617 60	107,308 80	
37,361 39	1,390 68	10,893 30	.....	1,245 00	4,728 26	55,618 63	73,786 04	129,404 67	64,702 33	
7,395 64	6,187 61	9,586 20	.....	.....	4,903 79	28,073 24	69,284 11	97,357 35	48,678 68	
37,794 21	8,351 43	4,742 61	1,379 07	.....	3,846 04	56,113 36	64,300 93	120,414 29	60,207 15	
8,861 47	13,502 32	6,666 37	.....	.....	8,497 91	37,528 07	58,924 70	96,452 77	48,226 38	
106,332 50	.....	650 76	4,779 97	.....	4,184 12	115,947 35	27,928 87	143,876 22	71,938 11	
288,602 23	.....	1,188 85	.....	.....	3,108 43	292,899 51	39,162 91	332,062 42	166,031 21	
6,414 82	.....	3,815 48	3,860 10	.....	5,270 31	19,360 71	44,967 31	64,328 02	32,164 01	
2,510 53	2,999 53	5,523 81	119 20	.....	4,986 07	16,139 14	49,186 23	65,325 37	32,662 69	
3,370 24	.....	7,099 12	7,899 26	.....	4,683 39	23,052 01	76,851 24	99,903 25	49,951 62	
48,366 40	3,405 00	9,881 71	.....	.....	4,329 59	65,982 70	26,075 45	92,058 15	46,029 08	
14,951 76	12,251 39	4,291 29	3,410 53	.....	5,133 09	40,038 06	43,775 06	83,813 12	41,906 56	
7,276 51	4,383 41	8,015 08	329 75	.....	4,580 63	24,585 38	51,310 83	75,896 21	37,948 11	
16,772 87	8,863 12	1,877 91	.....	.....	3,738 31	31,252 21	28,325 58	59,577 79	29,788 89	
192 99	.....	1,520 34	.....	80 00	3,258 89	5,052 22	44,149 51	49,201 73	24,600 86	
19,765 53	2,264 30	3,365 61	.....	.....	2,919 58	28,315 02	38,022 09	66,337 11	33,168 55	
299 00	5,188 47	3 34	.....	.....	3,258 16	8,748 97	45,417 48	54,166 45	27,083 23	
.....	.....	651 50	.....	.....	3,202 91	3,854 41	57,890 52	61,744 93	30,872 46	
21,122 45	18,433 21	1,789 23	.....	.....	7,860 38	49,205 27	29,293 65	78,498 92	39,249 46	
30,186 03	4,088 45	2,103 33	.....	.....	3,857 92	40,235 73	88,221 91	128,457 64	64,228 82	
11,203 92	.....	1,489 91	.....	.....	4,607 20	17,301 03	100,596 15	117,897 18	58,948 59	
10,453 29	3,604 36	1,918 48	28,921 67	.....	4,431 21	49,329 01	36,252 68	85,581 69	42,790 84	
8,115 61	994 20	11,671 86	.....	.....	5,666 29	26,447 96	137,237 40	163,685 36	81,842 68	
59,111 70	.....	387 40	.....	.....	5,044 15	64,543 25	72,320 60	136,863 85	68,431 93	
5,699 27	346 55	3,812 43	.....	.....	3,687 47	13,545 72	87,157 52	100,703 24	50,351 62	
30,770 73	.....	626 27	.....	.....	7,460 70	38,857 70	107,189 78	146,047 48	73,023 74	
356,610 49	34,788 26	4,688 02	7,691 44	150 00	12,564 26	416,492 47	132,002 09	548,494 56	273,541 81	
1,391,565 27	176,040 45	170,272 66	68,961 97	2,884 36	174,607 43	1,984,332 14	2,230,078 56	4,214,410 70	2,106,457 18	

## APPENDIX

## SUMMARY

## Schedule of Expenditure on Maintenance

For the period beginning January 1st,

Name of County	Brushing and Weed Cutting	Ditching	Grading	Dragging	Culverts (Repairs only)
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Brant.....	1,914 51	496 72	2,507 40	4,674 43	627 68
Bruce.....	2,870 52	7,503 28	5,484 92	15,519 03	2,328 76
Carleton.....	3,510 59	3,364 51	386 69	3,493 37	82 24
Dufferin.....	1,315 34	212 56	7,325 89	5,919 16	179 24
Elgin.....	2,639 48	1,311 67	7,677 73	11,085 67	80 10
Essex.....	4,483 48	3 618 06	2,226 16	16 20	789 19
Frontenac.....	760 24	697 44	3,673 41	6,282 84	450 65
Grey.....	1,941 26	620 45	221 22	3,847 50	730 59
Haldimand.....	2,410 17	731 02	2,627 32	1,936 91	1,296 89
Halton.....	1,875 04	9,941 36	7,355 28	1,403 44	841 59
Hastings.....	2,119 92	1,587 46	1,226 32	10,983 53	500 75
Huron.....	3,784 44	4,444 89	1,285 69	16,945 56	1,099 59
Kent.....	5,144 03	3,835 66	109 65	20,526 88	6,208 28
Lambton.....	3,930 53	2,249 57	9,174 97	755 00	219 53
Lanark.....	2,462 73	357 58	12 25	4,672 11	5 60
Leeds and Grenville.....	2,232 05	41 85	307 92	38 80	344 04
Lennox and Addington.....	1,081 97	1,616 92	228 23	722 20	325 20
Lincoln.....	3,541 29	561 22	1,414 19	10,434 06	1,732 49
Middlesex.....	3,642 22	690 80	1,395 51	8,893 97	434 89
Norfolk.....	4,635 68	1,398 96	1,300 31	8,591 52	294 69
Northumberland and Durham.....	2,239 63	395 40	434 87	8,367 68	319 71
Ontario.....	1,638 63	241 78	498 61	8,454 10	204 55
Oxford.....	3,411 91	223 95	925 59	4,228 35	117 63
Peel.....	2,040 75	283 25	2,950 28	4,004 07	841 98
Perth.....	1,446 80	621 70	2,333 93	7,824 10	165 36
Peterborough.....	1,221 75	706 51	1,893 92	378 78	711 28
Prescott and Russell.....	1,010 29	244 65	520 63	1,285 31	473 69
Prince Edward.....	1,815 30	916 61	3,161 67	13,012 92	1,883 86
Renfrew.....	916 61	1,941 02	3,600 62	5,846 97	208 42
Simcoe.....	1,763 72	1,672 96	4,238 63	948 60	245 12
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	3,594 25	217 95	122 50	13,464 70	1,173 84
Victoria.....	1,038 98	539 10	1,336 21	4,968 03	1,589 83
Waterloo.....	1,856 34	1,708 54	3,663 07	7,135 01	98 28
Welland.....	5,744 43	3,999 09	4,385 71		
Wellington.....	3,994 71	2,302 76	7,589 29		
Wentworth.....	5,731 24				
York.....	9,949 54				
Totals.....	105,710 37	51,480 77	95,046 59	230,300 87	30,027 31

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## and Repairs on Country Roads

and ending December 31st, 1932

Bridges (Repairs only)	Re- surfacing	Oiling, etc.	Snow Roads	Wire Fence Bonus and Guard Rails	Urban Improve- ment	Total Expenditure	Subsidy, 50 %
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
74 01	19,135 37	402 91	386 17	118 58	.....	27,202 70	13,601 35
431 15	38,166 26	33,156 95	4,102 18	.....	.....	104,884 45	52,442 22
1,168 02	30,814 79	10,400 51	6,317 17	1,747 19	.....	68,629 83	34,314 91
214 54	23,597 17	696 35	584 25	27 34	851 30	33,886 94	16,935 27
1,171 43	28,438 38	1,126 46	416 43	1,442 81	.....	51,729 52	25,864 76
755 95	5,659 25	7,642 73	174 90	185 61	18,757 41	52,443 16	26,221 58
92 27	26,724 60	9,137 37	3,404 11	476 70	.....	44,324 28	22,162 14
275 42	39,224 15	3,766 01	1,190 41	1,687 65	4,934 69	64,046 94	32,023 47
306 05	23,126 95	11,128 37	61 65	.....	3,880 00	45,712 50	22,856 25
169 05	23,851 24	2,102 66	1,295 52	434 33	4,830 24	41,150 22	20,575 11
951 80	40,348 23	2,188 43	2,128 92	.....	.....	66,437 38	33,218 69
1,208 59	37,318 99	11,211 91	1,648 81	444 46	3,529 94	73,786 04	36,893 02
8,865 02	21,629 25	.....	21 80	1,677 96	8,769 16	69,284 11	34,642 06
544 41	27,218 09	2,846 29	253 95	1,574 41	2,361 47	64,300 93	32,150 47
3,191 18	28,837 70	1,529 01	585 57	362 42	3,568 27	58,924 70	29,462 35
93 55	16,509 95	2,797 93	290 95	6 95	736 02	27,928 87	13,964 44
117 85	21,488 98	13,092 66	751 50	18 25	2,217 53	39,162 91	19,581 46
136 09	21,282 06	10,647 36	1,174 16	779 05	4,495 91	44,967 31	22,483 66
5,260 48	23,472 67	2,210 96	819 64	.....	1,045 59	49,186 23	24,593 12
4,013 92	38,922 39	.....	1,472 30	958 95	14,135 23	76,851 24	38,425 62
877 96	8,516 47	6 45	2,068 26	641 00	.....	26,075 45	13,037 73
1,583 37	21,690 02	5,874 59	2,894 71	601 10	.....	43,775 06	21,887 53
857 09	30,419 33	4,400 91	491 37	36 36	2,179 66	51,310 83	25,655 42
609 45	14,758 95	4,374 47	908 67	50 85	.....	28,325 58	14,162 79
1,041 74	30,256 80	47 00	2,367 48	476 39	1,158 07	44,149 51	22,074 76
6,607 36	13,603 18	2,191 75	1,054 58	.....	1,721 76	38,022 09	19,011 04
597 58	5,599 46	27,863 11	598 61	.....	6,603 86	45,417 48	22,708 74
87 94	42,169 76	.....	4,238 62	3,951 68	4,150 66	57,890 52	28,945 26
1,574 68	11,166 63	4,426 58	506 05	.....	4,852 25	29,293 65	14,646 83
2,759 24	47,446 65	.....	1,265 05	222 15	15,786 85	88,221 91	44,110 96
574 43	27,285 10	45,244 18	1,925 23	.....	14,177 51	100,596 15	50,298 08
356 55	23,711 33	2,418 60	2,015 00	316 38	.....	36,252 68	18,126 34
439 57	54,337 51	3,429 81	1,587 05	680 75	66,129 51	137,237 40	68,618 70
529 17	14,388 25	28,348 55	854 65	.....	19,905 28	72,320 60	36,160 30
533 78	46,077 33	5,940 38	3,106 19	94 13	7,400 85	87,157 52	43,578 76
.....	67,424 91	12,800 30	3,078 97	.....	3,211 70	107,189 78	53,594 89
276 07	9,400 16	73,964 78	20,050 04	1,236 16	.....	132,002 09	65,974 56
48,346 76	1,004,018 31	347,416 33	76,090 92	20,249 61	221,390 72	2,230,078 56	1,115,004 64



## APPENDIX

## Summary of Expenditure

The following schedule shows in detail the work and approved expenditure on Township

The following schedule shows in detail

Year	No. of Twps.	General Expenditure					Purchase of Gravel Pits
		Roads and Culverts	Bridges	Maintenance	Machinery		
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$	
1920.....	172	432,618 62	270,596 52	828,027 27	91,704 24	8,513 47	
1921.....	294	844,829 42	501,650 14	1,888,048 75	142,316 18	12,420 81	
1922.....	312	774,336 84	374,158 51	1,832,200 75	87,936 37	23,573 06	
1923.....	315	665,101 32	420,451 17	1,720,273 23	82,020 62	30,453 57	
1924.....	320	725,631 40	334,348 63	1,861,036 56	95,758 21	12,727 08	
1925.....	272	930,129 31	249,633 82	1,720,775 30	121,874 98	7,886 11	
1926.....	295	1,379,063 62	282,968 54	2,154,503 96	188,804 36	33,251 25	
1927.....	307	1,820,991 31	322,023 33	2,583,130 89	226,160 80	23,918 64	
1928.....	324	2,153,376 26	259,421 34	2,690,025 09	272,743 58	17,539 10	
1929.....	337	2,275,479 10	695,807 95	2,933,846 90	278,527 99	32,756 55	
1930.....	342	2,295,855 44	369,015 98	2,684,547 12	241,648 16	35,279 17	
1931.....	344	1,067,834 87	190,836 16	2,617,986 13	172,126 25	10,386 87	
1932.....	343	608,807 25	94,891 52	2,085,775 69	115,493 81	6,952 47	
Totals.....		15,974,054 76	4,365,803 61	27,600,177 64	2,117,115 55	255,658 15	

## No. 9

## on Township Roads

Roads to the end of 1932, under the provisions of The Highway Improvement Act.

		Superintendence		Total Approved Expenditure	Total Government Grant
Approved Expenditure	Government Grant	Approved Expenditure	Government Grant		
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1,631,460 12	326,291 95	36,703 60	14,681 43	1,668,163 72	340,973 38
3,389,265 30	677,852 90	76,585 03	30,634 01	3,465,850 33	708,486 91
3,092,205 53	618,440 93	77,901 44	31,160 55	3,170,106 97	649,601 47
2,918,299 91	583,659 65	75,945 51	30,378 23	2,994,245 42	614,037 88
3,029,501 88	605,900 35	82,599 41	33,039 76	3,112,101 29	638,940 11
3,030,299 52	906,559 91	164,146 58	82,073 38	3,194,446 10	988,633 29
4,038,591 73	1,219,741 01	194,317 68	97,405 16	4,232,909 41	1,317,146 17
4,976,224 97	1,504,718 50	228,349 52	114,451 24	5,204,574 49	1,619,169 74
5,393,105 37	1,673,180 47	258,554 60	129,460 17	5,651,659 97	1,802,640 64
6,216,418 49	1,960,756 75	288,782 35	144,984 66	6,505,200 84	2,105,741 41
5,626,345 87	2,304,954 18	291,311 41	146,379 92	5,917,657 28	2,451,334 10
4,059,170 28	1,675,101 43	252,146 92	130,557 08	4,318,317 20	1,805,658 51
2,911,920 74	1,201,805 37	225,323 85	113,220 18	3,137,244 59	1,315,025 55
50,312,809 71	15,258,963 39	2,259,667 90	1,098,425 77	52,572,477 61	16,357,389 16

APPENDIX No. 10  
SUMMER SUMMARY

Traffic Census

DAILY AVERAGE

Location of Observer	Automobiles		Trucks	Busses	Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total Daily Average	Maximum for One Day
	Ontario	Foreign					
<b>In 1931</b>							
Total Daily Average Traffic at the 204 Stations.....	323,335	94,457	41,845	3,189	3,391	466,217	720,364
Daily Average Traffic at each Station.....	1,585	463	205	15	17	2,285	3,531
Per cent. Increase or Decrease over 1930 .....	Increase 1 %	Decrease 15 %	Increase 7 %	Decrease 6 %	Decrease 6 %	Decrease 2 %	Decrease 2 %
<b>In 1932</b>							
Total Daily Average Traffic at the 204 Stations.....	328,993	78,972	42,723	3,170	3,502	457,360	682,869
Daily Average Traffic at each Station.....	1,613	387	210	15	17	2,242	3,347
Per cent. Increase or Decrease over 1931.....	Increase 2 %	Decrease 16 %	Increase 2 %	.....	.....	Decrease 2 %	Decrease 5 %

## FALL SUMMARY

## Traffic Census

## DAILY AVERAGE

Location of Observer	Automobiles		Trucks	Busses	Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total Daily Average	Maximum for One Day
	Ontario	Foreign					
<b>In 1931</b>							
Total Daily Average Traffic at the 205 Stations.....	309,372	41,398	41,040	2,843	3,867	398,520	574,251
Daily Average Traffic at each Station.....	1,509	202	200	14	19	1,944	2,801
Per cent. Increase or Decrease over 1930.....	Increase 16 %	Decrease 2 %	Increase 5 %	Increase 15 %	Decrease 5 %	Increase 12 %	Decrease 7 %
<b>In 1932</b>							
Total Daily Average Traffic at the 205 Stations.....	233,864	30,106	45,427	2,544	3,802	315,743	458,814
Daily Average Traffic at each Station.....	1,141	147	221	12	19	1,540	2,238
Per cent. Increase or Decrease over 1931.....	Decrease 25 %	Decrease 27 %	Increase 11 %	Decrease 14 %	.....	Decrease 21 %	Decrease 20 %

NOTE.—This Count was taken for 7 days the 2nd week of July and October respectively.  
 1931: Summer—5 days fine, 2 days rain; Fall—6 days fine, 1 day rain.  
 1932: Summer—5 days fine, 2 days rain; Fall—6 days fine, 1 day rain.



## SUMMER TRAFFIC CENSUS 1932

## DAILY AVERAGE

Highway No.	Location of Observer	Automobiles		Trucks	Busses	Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total Daily Average	Minimum for One Day
		Ontario	Foreign					
2	WINDSOR TO QUEBEC BOUNDARY: St. Joachim..... East of Chatham..... East of Lambeth..... Cons. I and II, Brantford Township..... Binkley's Corners..... Burlington..... Long Branch..... Junction of Old Kingston Road..... Welcome Corners..... East of Trenton at C.P.R. Crossing..... Cataraqui..... East of Brockville, 2 miles..... West limits of Cornwall.....	858 1,125 3,267 2,202 3,019 5,887 9,411 10,111 2,151 2,370 2,012 1,785 1,858	240 697 780 865 820 1,266 1,153 883 575 591 547 722 565	141 163 414 405 563 1,034 1,498 1,049 216 280 240 182 270	2 8 23 47 32 106 72 72 17 21 13 10 7	21 3 5 5 10 8 25 20 13 6 26 11 53	1,262 1,996 4,486 3,524 4,444 8,301 12,159 12,135 2,972 3,268 2,838 2,710 2,753	2,302 2,796 6,486 4,494 5,823 11,440 15,337 18,666 4,694 3,873 3,341 3,631 3,287
2A	WINDSOR TO TILBURY: Woodslee.....	713	825	177	10	13	1,738	2,760
3	WINDSOR-FORT ERIE: Maidstone, traffic West of..... Maidstone, traffic East of..... West limits of St. Thomas..... Courtland..... Junction of Forks Road..... West of Fort Erie.....	1,579 1,506 2,072 967 647 1,037	2,414 2,038 636 514 672 8,626	184 195 203 166 111 198	11 10 17 9 7 26	5 3 11 13 5 4	4,193 3,752 2,939 1,669 1,442 9,891	10,037 8,376 3,978 2,240 2,408 14,448
4	PORT STANLEY-DURHAM: Union..... North of London..... Brucefield..... At Chesley Road.....	2,490 2,794 553 452	195 347 49 23	149 306 77 49	..... 21 3 3	9 8 31 24	2,843 3,476 713 551	4,863 5,892 932 662
5	TORONTO TO HIGHWAY No. 8: Islington..... Tratagar.....	7,699 3,023	334 245	1,046 400	103 9	13 1	9,195 3,678	13,384 5,642

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## 6 PORT DOVER-OWEN SOUND HIGHWAY:

Jarvis, traffic north of.....	1,292	81	188	8	18	1,587	2,475
South of Clappison's Corners.....	3,470	286	437	20	4	4,217	6,251
Junction of Highway No. 9.....	1,070	44	121	4	63	1,302	2,018
Chatsworth Corners.....	720	49	103	4	19	895	1,142

## 7 SARNIA-PERTH HIGHWAY:

Reece's Corners.....	871	475	90	13	12	1,461	2,310
Shakespeare.....	1,456	105	232	11	15	1,819	2,471
East of Guelph, Guelph Township.....	1,350	86	183	12	9	1,640	2,593
At Thornhill.....	2,340	79	212	.....	4	2,635	5,904
West limits of Lindsay.....	1,042	43	77	7	20	1,189	1,866
Junction of Chenong Road.....	1,330	113	129	8	7	1,587	2,289
At Madoc.....	608	20	114	.....	44	786	868
North of Arden.....	368	15	62	.....	13	458	511
West of Perth.....	361	26	55	.....	21	463	575

## 8 NIAGARA FALLS GODERICH:

South End Corner.....	4,239	2,379	582	42	16	7,258	8,906
Junction of Ginstay Park Road.....	4,197	1,676	632	57	14	6,576	10,063
At Junction of Highway 24.....	2,848	120	337	124	24	3,553	4,137
East of Sebringville.....	1,319	58	157	4	18	1,556	2,217

## 8A BURLINGTON BEACH HIGHWAY:

At Beach Road.....	8,839	914	931	10	8	10,677	15,218
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## 9 ARTHUR-KINCARDINE:

South limits of Clifford Village.....	505	21	67	.....	27	620	1,076
West of Cookstown.....	305	3	122	.....	32	462	532

## 10 PORT CREDIT-CHATSWORTH:

Clarksburg Corners.....	3,801	151	686	23	10	4,671	7,336
.....	687	9	89	.....	38	814	928

## 11 THAMES VALLEY HIGHWAY:

London Corner.....	10,177	302	1,003	36	20	11,635	18,160
South of Harrow.....	3,714	200	486	14	6	3,690	7,136
At Junction of Sparrow Lake Road.....	1,181	258	400	8	5	2,439	3,592

## 12 THAMES VALLEY HIGHWAY:

South of London.....	1,180	50	180	1	14	1,415	1,918
At Junction of Highway 24.....	1,117	117	119	1	11	1,353	2,021
South of London.....	1,117	117	119	1	11	1,353	2,021

## SUMMER TRAFFIC CENSUS—1932

## DAILY AVERAGE

Highway No.	Location of Observer	Automobiles		Trucks	Busses	Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total Daily Average	Minimum for One Day
		Ontario	Foreign					
14	PICTON-FOXBORO HIGHWAY: Bloomfield..... North limits of Belleville..... South limits of Marmora.....	749 950 982	36 37 51	149 143 185	9 7 12	78 20 26	1,021 1,157 1,256	1,289 1,357 1,477
15	KINGSTON-OTTAWA HIGHWAY: Barriefield..... Lombardy..... Bell's Corners.....	1,044 718 922	105 62 59	92 70 114	3 2 1	22 72 26	1,266 924 1,122	1,619 1,290 1,881
16	JOHNSTOWN-OTTAWA HIGHWAY: Johnstown Corners..... At Lot 35, Con. B, Rideau Front.....	484 2,166	164 337	52 272	6 6	8 17	714 2,798	1,142 3,398
17	PEMBROKE-POINT FORTUNE HIGHWAY: Concessions I and II, Ross Township..... At junction of Forks Road west of Arnprior..... Intersection of Main Street..... Quarries..... One mile west of Alfred..... Point Fortune.....	381 472 3,055 1,057 347 215	47 62 140 316 278 347	46 53 238 282 59 44	..... ..... 1 10 6 4	35 21 39 42 99 25	509 608 3,473 1,707 789 635	601 915 4,804 2,097 1,184 972
18	WINDSOR-LEAMINGTON: North of Amherstburg at P.M. Crossing.....	1,103	764	204	.....	8	2,079	3,350
19	PORT BURWELL TO SHAKESPEARE: At Salford.....	783	64	105	5	67	1,024	1,396
20	HAMILTON-NIAGARA FALLS HIGHWAY: At Long's Corners..... Junction of Montrose Road.....	767 3,119	16 1,370	107 345	4 19	20 14	914 4,867	1,454 5,364
21	MORPETH TO HIGHWAY No. 7: Morpeth..... At Reece's Corner.....	521 493	157 37	53 42	7 12	4 13	742 597	1,112 920

22	LONDON TO HIGHWAY No. 7: Poplar Hill.....	871	362	113	5	8	1,359	2,206
23	MITCHELL-TEVIOTDALE HIGHWAY: Bornholm.....	401	15	52	.....	30	498	773
24	SIMCOE-GUELPH: North of Waterford..... At junction of Preston Road.....	1,255 1,181	60 24	242 146	1 8	43 18	1,601 1,377	2,208 1,847
25	PALERMO-MILTON: Boyne.....	8	9	94	4	3	478	662
26	BARRIE OWEN SOUND HIGHWAY: Lot 31, Collingwood Township.....	491	11	66	1	19	588	670
27	BARRIE-MIDLAND-PENETANGUISHENE HIGHWAY: Junction of County Road 15, near Elmvale.....	1,449	42	136	15	36	1,678	3,136
28	PORT HOPE-PETERBOROUGH: At junction of Welcome Road.....	1,186	95	107	17	17	1,422	2,555
29	BROCKVILLE-ARNPRIOR HIGHWAY: Totley..... Pakenham.....	286 370	36 27	47 39	4 .....	21 67	391 503	568 675
31	MORRISBURG-CARLETON COUNTY LINE: Morrising.....	653	262	99	9	38	1,061	1,248
32	GANANOQUE-SEELEY'S BAY HIGHWAY: North limits of Gananoque.....	272	52	38	.....	25	387	493
33	TRENTON-STIRLING HIGHWAY: At Frankford.....	447	18	77	.....	42	584	633
34	LANCASTER HAWKESBURY HIGHWAY: At Frankford.....	404	74	69	3	54	597	631
35	LANCASTER-PENNINGTON FALLS HIGHWAY: New Simcoe Bridge.....	340	22	147	7	32	887	1,169
36	LANCASTER-OWEN SOUND HIGHWAY: Junction of Downeyville Road.....	17	49	51	7	43	700	1,071
37	BELLEVEILLE-ACTONVILLE HIGHWAY: At junction of Highway No. 7.....	111	17	52	.....	11	498	681



## FALL TRAFFIC CENSUS—1932

## DAILY AVERAGE

Highway No.	Location of Observer	Automobiles		Trucks	Busses	Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total Daily Average	Maximum for One Day
		Ontario	Foreign					
2	WINDSOR TO QUÉBEC BOUNDARY:							
		524	201	110	.....	5	840	1,639
		981	382	302	8	19	1,692	2,281
		2,554	343	400	24	10	3,331	4,608
		1,700	277	380	42	7	2,406	3,318
		2,431	299	541	33	9	3,313	4,710
		3,960	465	1,155	103	6	5,089	7,157
		6,345	457	1,499	67	24	8,392	11,337
		5,797	335	1,090	55	12	7,289	12,127
		1,371	183	260	12	7	1,833	2,477
		1,878	217	340	23	7	2,465	3,115
		1,597	174	279	12	26	2,088	2,797
		1,147	225	166	6	14	1,558	2,184
		1,677	244	322	6	80	2,329	2,882
2A	WINDSOR TO TILBURY:							
		624	372	163	15	11	1,185	1,986
3	WINDSOR-FORT ERIE:							
		1,026	560	142	17	59	1,804	3,394
		909	558	136	14	21	1,638	3,348
		1,671	323	184	11	10	2,199	2,874
		916	238	180	6	13	1,353	1,740
		499	323	115	4	7	948	1,554
		814	2,309	153	7	5	3,288	4,745
4	PORT STANLEY-DURHAM:							
		774	22	168	.....	11	975	1,477
		2,517	120	280	14	7	2,938	4,241
		453	22	78	2	32	587	748
		432	9	49	3	31	524	671
5	TORONTO TO HIGHWAY No. 8:							
		6,409	192	1,133	67	10	7,811	12,503
		2,869	125	441	5	1	3,441	5,140

6	PORT DOVER-OWEN SOUND HIGHWAY: Jarvis, traffic north of..... South of Clappison's Corners..... Junction of Highway No. 9..... Chatsworth Corners.....	973 2,633 768 709	21 101 21 12	201 407 121 112	7 19 4 4	28 2 74 27	1,230 3,162 988 864	1,419 5,045 1,400 1,116
7	SARNIA PERTH HIGHWAY: Reece's Corners..... Shakespeare..... East of Guelph, Guelph Township..... At Thornhill..... West limits of Lindsay..... Junction of Chemong Road, traffic west and south..... At Madoc..... North of Arden..... West of Perth.....	756 1,245 1,121 1,297 740 700 600 296 310	189 39 17 16 4 8 15 7 6	95 228 163 255 72 109 112 89 38	12 6 10 1 7 5 1 ..... 1	17 22 13 4 16 9 48 5 22	1,069 2,210 1,324 1,573 839 831 776 397 377	1,668 2,210 2,136 3,148 1,196 1,399 923 445 513
8	NIAGARA FALLS-GODERICH: South end of river..... Junction of Grimsby Park Road..... Junction of Highway No. 4..... East of Armstrongville.....	3,346 2,596 2,089 1,093	965 751 59 26	613 878 453 147	34 48 72 4	17 9 18 25	4,975 4,292 3,121 1,296	6,536 5,966 3,889 1,903
8A	BURLINGTON BEACH HIGHWAY: At Beach Road.....	3,712	424	903	59	6	5,109	7,945
9	ARTHUR-KINCARDINE: North limits of Clifford Village..... West of Cookstown.....	373 276	9 2	66 10	..... 2	36 32	484 352	539 410
10	PORT CREDIT-CHATSWORTH: Cooksville Corner..... Flesherton.....	2,783 779	31 2	614 155	23 1	4 84	3,455 1,021	3,609 1,299
11	TORONTO-SEVERN HIGHWAY: London Corners..... South of Barrie..... At junction of Sparrow Lake Road.....	7,141 5,176 100	69 42 56	1,947 159 110	21 31 .....	18 9 7	8,287 1,102 941	13,166 2,387 1,289
12	WINDY MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY: South of Brooklin..... At Wireless Hill.....	1,002 100	11 1	100 93	..... .....	22 15	1,004 501	4,394 754

## FALL TRAFFIC CENSUS—1932

## DAILY AVERAGE

Highway No.	Location of Observer	Automobiles		Trucks	Busses	Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total Daily Average	Maximum for One Day	
		Ontario	Foreign						
14	PICTON-FOXBORO HIGHWAY: Bloomfield..... North limits of Belleville..... South limits of Marmora.....	686 851 424	3 14 5	192 156 51	10 7 6	43 18 12	934 1,046 498	1,003 1,474 703	
15	KINGSTON-OTTAWA HIGHWAY: Barriefield..... Lombardy..... Bell's Corners.....	885 453 873	26 13 26	108 62 108	3 2 1	33 56 21	1,055 586 1,029	1,457 955 1,591	
16	JOHNSTOWN-OTTAWA HIGHWAY: Johnstown Corners..... At Lot 35, Con. B, Rideau Front.....	424 1,234	126 115	64 162	5 6	6 9	625 1,526	1,007 2,157	
17	PEMBROKE-POINT FORTUNE HIGHWAY: Concessions I and II, Ross Township..... At junction of Forks Road west of Arnprior..... Intersection of Main Street..... Quarries..... One mile west of Alfred..... Point Fortune.....	329 411 1,770 919 289 192	20 21 41 190 188 193	46 53 252 245 52 45	..... ..... 1 8 3 2	..... ..... 36 39 86 35	47 21 36 39 86 35	442 506 2,100 1,401 618 467	521 676 2,893 1,875 810 636
18	WINDSOR-LEAMINGTON: North of Amherstburg at P.M. Crossing.....	923	320	205	.....	13	1,461	2,044	
19	PORT BURWELL TO SHAKESPEARE: At Salford.....	702	57	126	6	53	944	1,124	
20	HAMILTON-NIAGARA FALLS HIGHWAY: At Long's Corners..... Junction of Montrose Road.....	585 1,496	11 227	185 346	4 13	13 15	798 2,097	1,224 3,075	
21	MORPETH TO HIGHWAY No. 7: Morpeth..... Reece's Corners.....	284 360	16 13	45 41	6 11	8 15	359 440	489 694	

# IMPROVEMENT IN ONTARIO FOR 1932

22	LONDON TO HIGHWAY No. 7: Poplar Hill.....	777	184	128	5	9	1,103	1,573
23	MITCHELL TEVIOTDALE HIGHWAY: Burnholm.....	369	6	52	.....	30	457	648
24	SIMCOE GUELPH: North of Waterford.....	944	9	267	.....	37	1,257	1,624
25	PALERMO-MILTON: Boyne.....	485	4	116	4	4	613	1,344
26	BARRIE-OWEN SOUND HIGHWAY: Lot 31, Collingwood Township.....	429	1	104	.....	24	558	755
27	BARRIE-MIDLAND-PENETANGUISHENE HIGHWAY: Junction of County Road No. 15, near Elmvale.....	682	2	120	5	43	852	913
28	PORT HOPE-PETERBOROUGH: At junction of Welcome Road.....	793	17	145	13	17	985	1,388
29	BROCKVILLE-ARNPRIOR HIGHWAY: Palmer..... Pakenham.....	244 336	11 :	32 91	4 .....	16 72	307 506	449 601
31	MORRISBURG-CARLETON COUNTY LINE: Mortisburg.....	987	509	225	17	53	1,851	2,177
32	GANANOOKE-SEELEY'S BAY HIGHWAY: North limits of Gananoque.....	256	9	48	.....	37	350	456
33	TRENTON-STIRLING HIGHWAY: At Frankford.....	393	1	75	.....	15	514	616
34	LANCASTER-HAWKESBURY HIGHWAY: At Lancaster.....	383	10	73	2	56	554	617
35	LINDSAY FENELON FALLS HIGHWAY: Near Stuart Bridge.....	.....	1	12	1	2	489	515
36	LINDSAY BOBCAYGEON HIGHWAY: Junction of Downeyville Road.....	.....	2	44	1	31	361	547
37	BELLEVILLE ACTINOLITE HIGHWAY: At junction of Highway No. 7.....	.....	1	58	1	11	400	484



## SUMMER TRAFFIC CENSUS

## DAILY AVERAGE

Location of Observer	Year	Automobiles		Trucks	Busses	Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total Daily Average	Maximum for One Day
		Ontario	Foreign					
PEACE BRIDGE: Total for one week— Going into the United States..... Coming into Canada.....  Total for one week..... Daily Average.....	1932	1,431	29,141	116	308	..	30,996	13,773
		1,447	29,333	142	351	4	31,277	
		2,878	58,474	258	659	4	62,273	
		411	8,353	37	94	1	8,896	
LOWER NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE: Total for one week— Going into the United States..... Coming into Canada.....  Total for one week..... Daily Average.....	1932	2,550	7,002	166	39	11	9,768	3,922
		2,627	6,763	186	35	10	9,621	
		5,177	13,765	352	74	21	19,389	
		740	1,966	50	11	3	2,770	
UPPER NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE: Total for one week— Going into the United States..... Coming into Canada.....  Total for one week..... Daily Average.....	1932	3,065	9,458	77	292	2	12,894	4,398
		2,607	10,291	61	285	1	13,245	
		5,672	19,749	138	577	3	26,139	
		810	2,821	20	83	..	3,734	
LEWISTON BRIDGE: Total for one week— Going into the United States..... Coming into Canada.....  Total for one week..... Daily Average.....	1932	494	2,248	15	..	..	2,757	1,509
		518	2,291	14	4	..	2,827	
		1,012	4,539	29	4	..	5,584	
		145	648	4	1	..	798	

## AMBASSADOR BRIDGE:

Total for one week—	1932	1,197	12,824	154	34	..	14,209
Going into the United States.....		1,227	13,139	142	36	..	14,544
Coming into Canada.....							
Total for one week.....		2,424	25,963	296	70	..	28,753
Daily Average.....		346	3,709	42	10	..	4,107
							6,888
TUNNEL, WINDSOR:							
Total for one week—	1932	1,584	12,552	162	1	3	14,302
Going into the United States.....		1,540	12,311	141	1	3	13,996
Coming into Canada.....							
Total for one week.....		3,124	24,863	303	2	6	28,298
Daily Average.....		446	3,552	44	..	1	4,043
							5,419
Total for 6 Bridges—For one week.....	1932	20,287	147,353	1,376	1,386	34	170,436
Total for 6 Bridges—Daily Average.....		2,898	21,050	197	198	5	24,348
							35,909

## FALL TRAFFIC CENSUS

## DAILY AVERAGE

Location of Observer	Year	Automobiles		Trucks	Busses	Horse-drawn Vehicles	Total Daily Average	Maximum for One Day
		Ontario	Foreign					
PEACE BRIDGE: Total for one week Going into the United States..... Coming into Canada.....  Total for one week Daily Average.....	1932	4,235	6,335	107	247	11	10,935	4,809
		1,353	9,395	122	254	..	11,124	
		5,588	15,730	229	501	11	22,059	
		798	2,247	33	72	1	3,151	
LOWER NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE: Total for one week Going into the United States..... Coming into Canada.....  Total for one week Daily Average.....	1932	2,580	3,965	165	35	..	6,743	2,825
		2,854	3,575	180	36	..	6,645	
		5,434	7,540	343	71	..	13,388	
		777	1,077	49	10	..	1,913	
UPPER NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE: Total for one week Going into the United States..... Coming into Canada.....  Total for one week Daily Average.....	1932	2,145	3,858	73	206	..	6,282	2,298
		2,407	3,991	57	223	..	6,678	
		4,552	7,849	130	429	..	12,960	
		650	1,121	19	61	..	1,851	
LEWISTON BRIDGE: Total for one week Going into the United States..... Coming into Canada.....  Total for one week Daily Average.....	1932	371	1,363	33	..	..	1,767	935
		424	1,282	35	..	..	1,741	
		795	2,645	68	..	..	3,508	
		114	378	9	..	..	501	

## AMBASSADOR BRIDGE, WINDSOR:

Total for one week—	1932								
Going into the United States.....	1,175	5,399	97	17	..	6,688			
Coming into Canada.....	1,020	5,617	73	19	..	6,729			
Total for one week.....	2,195	11,016	170	36	..	13,417			3,720
Daily Average.....	314	1,574	24	5	..	1,917			
TUNNEL, WINDSOR:									
Total for one week—	1932								
Going into the United States.....	1,722	6,214	185	4	1	8,126			
Coming into Canada.....	1,641	6,090	166	2	..	7,899			
Total for one week.....	3,363	12,304	351	6	1	16,025			3,098
Daily Average.....	481	1,758	50	1	..	2,290			
Total for 6 Bridges—For one week.....	21,927	57,084	1,291	1,043	12	81,357			
Total for 6 Bridges—Daily Average.....	3,132	8,155	184	149	2	11,622			17,685





## Report of Motor Vehicles Branch, 1932

TO THE HONOURABLE LEOPOLD MACAULAY,  
Minister of Highways.

SIR:—I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Motor Vehicles Branch for the year 1932.

A detailed statement of the motor vehicle registrations for the calendar year 1932 and a statement duly verified by the Provincial Auditor, showing the revenue derived from all sources during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1932, are attached, as are complete data regarding the operations of the Financial Responsibility and Accident Reporting Divisions.

### Registrations

Displaying stubborn resistance to the economic trend prevailing throughout the year registrations, which had shown a steady increase during many years since the inception of motor vehicle registrations, and which during 1931 maintained almost the level of the previous year, in 1932 showed a decrease of only 5.45 per cent. The total registrations of all types of motor vehicles numbered 531,597, a decrease of 30,619 from the total of 562,216 registered in 1931. Trailer registrations, however, continued to increase and the total registered was 3,008 greater than in 1931. This increase in the number of trailers appears indicative of the increased commercial use of motor vehicles which is further shown in the fact that while passenger car registrations dropped 5.47 per cent. the combined trailer and commercial vehicle registrations showed a very slight increase.

### Drivers' Licenses

There were issued during 1932, 485,558 operators' licenses, 166,169 chauffeurs' licenses, and 983 motorcycle operators' licenses; a total of 648,710 drivers' licenses. In addition 1,000 temporary instruction permits were taken out, an increase of 12,535 over the 1931 figures. The number of operators' licenses was 4.44 per cent. less than in 1931, while the number of chauffeurs' licenses increased 3.25 per cent. This is probably due to the fact that while pleasure driving was somewhat curtailed, commercial operations continued at an almost normal scale. The number of chauffeur licenses was also increased by the applications of persons under the age (16 years) during the year. Operators' licenses are not issued to those under the age of 16.

### Revenue

The net revenue of the Branch for the fiscal year, amounted to \$7,376,672.73, a substantial increase over the total of \$5,610,442.80 received during the year 1931.

### Eastern Conference of Motor Vehicle Administrators

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles, who is Vice-President of the Eastern Conference of Motor Vehicle Administrators, attended meetings at Washington in May and in October. The discussion of local problems and difficulties confronting some administrations, and the solutions offered, afforded those in attendance splendid opportunities to benefit by the combined experience of the authorities of some twenty jurisdictions. Progress was also made in the development of a uniform code.

The Ontario representative was appointed to the committee on Relations with Motor Car Manufacturers, at the May meeting. At the October meeting he was re-elected to the position of Vice-President of the Conference.

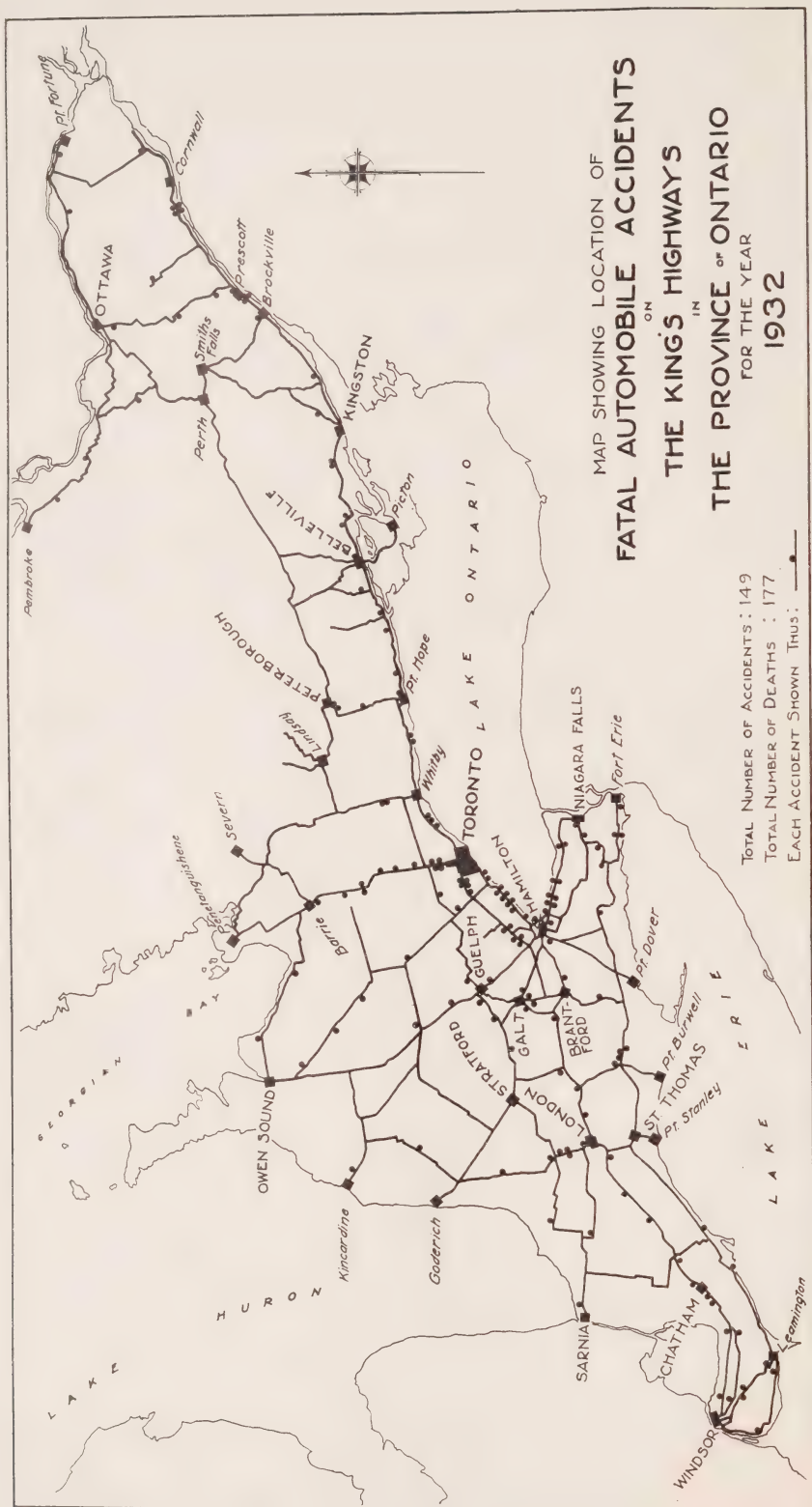
### Public Vehicles

The operation of public vehicles on the King's highways and county roads, maintained a fairly even level during 1932. The number of individuals or companies operating buses on scheduled trips over these roads, increased from 99 to 107, though the number of vehicles licensed for such traffic was reduced from 629 to 596. This decrease in the number of licenses issued may be due, at least in part, to improved operating methods which permitted economies by reducing the number of vehicles in service.

Revenue amounted to \$113,522.72, an increase of \$14,200.65 or 14.3 per cent. over the total of \$99,322.07 collected in 1931.

### Public Commercial Vehicles

The number of Public Commercial Vehicle licenses issued, also showed some decrease; a total of 3,397 vehicles being licensed in the various classes. This was 276 less than the 1931



record of 3,673. The ownership and operation of these vehicles was distributed among 1,938 individuals or companies.

Revenue of \$88,325.53 was derived from the licensing of these vehicles and the number of licenses issued for each class of carrier was as follows—Class "A", 1,069; Class "B", 161; Class "C", 762; Class "D", 232; Class "E", 1,173.

### Financial Responsibility

During the year, the Financial Responsibility Division dealt with 3,777 cases, in which the vehicle permits and driving licenses of 2,982 persons were suspended under the provisions of Part XIII of The Highway Traffic Act. Up to December 31st, 1932, 8,461 suspensions had been imposed since September 1st, 1930, when this section of the Act came into force. Of these suspensions, 3,377 had been relieved by the filing of proof of financial responsibility, leaving 5,084 in force at the end of the year.

### Accident Reporting

Fatalities from motor vehicle accidents decreased 12.1 per cent. from the 1931 total. There were 9,171 accidents reported, in which 502 lives were lost, 8,231 persons suffered injury, and property to the value of \$994,510 was destroyed.

### Highway Safety

The Branch continued its activities for the promotion of safety on our streets and highways. The sum of \$30,000 was expended on newspaper and billboard advertising and on other forms of publicity. In addition, radio broadcasts were sponsored over stations located in Toronto, Ottawa, Windsor and Chatham. The material for these broadcasts was largely prepared in the offices of the Branch and the addresses were based on figures derived from the statistics compiled under the Accident Reporting Law.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. BICKELL  
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, 1932

Automobile permits.....	46,141
Commercial permits.....	1,767
Convertible permits.....	3,239
Trailer permits.....	1
Motorcycle permits.....	4,088
Automobile dealers' permits.....	1,718
Commercial dealers' permits.....	30
Motorcycle dealers' permits.....	1,172
Operators.....	50,62
Instruction permits.....	983
Motorcycle operators.....	162,169
Chauffeurs.....	11,371
In Transits.....	55.8
Transfers.....	590
Public vehicles.....	2,307
Public commercial vehicles.....	

## PASSENGER CARS REGISTERED, 1932

Counties		Cities		
Algoma.....	2,507	Sault Ste. Marie.....	2,871	5,378
Brant.....	3,207	Brantford.....	4,035	7,242
Bruce.....	6,588	.....	.....	6,588
Carleton.....	4,529	Ottawa.....	14,591	19,120
Dufferin.....	2,530	.....	.....	2,530
Dundas.....	2,538	.....	.....	2,538
Durham.....	3,826	.....	.....	3,826
Elgin.....	4,945	St. Thomas.....	3,011	7,956
Essex.....	12,882	Windsor.....	10,094	22,976
Frontenac.....	2,869	Kingston.....	3,406	6,275
Glengarry.....	1,880	.....	.....	1,880
Grenville.....	2,370	.....	.....	1,370
Grey.....	6,827	Owen Sound.....	1,717	8,544
Haldimand.....	4,316	.....	.....	4,316
Haliburton.....	184	.....	.....	184



PASSENGER CARS REGISTERED, 1932—*Continued*

Counties		Cities		
Halton.....	4,403	Belleville.....	2,204	4,403
Hastings.....	7,047	.....	.....	9,251
Huron.....	7,488	.....	.....	7,488
Kenora.....	1,128	.....	.....	1,128
Kent.....	8,137	Chatham.....	2,785	10,922
Lambton.....	6,973	Sarnia.....	3,042	10,015
Lanark.....	4,595	.....	.....	4,595
Leeds.....	5,122	.....	.....	5,122
Lennox and Addington.....	2,733	.....	.....	2,733
Lincoln.....	4,154	St. Catharines.....	4,016	8,170
Manitoulin.....	1,015	.....	.....	1,015
Middlesex.....	8,355	London.....	11,749	20,104
Muskoka.....	2,321	.....	.....	2,321
Nipissing.....	2,208	North Bay.....	1,554	3,762
Norfolk.....	5,186	.....	.....	5,186
Northumberland.....	4,486	.....	.....	4,486
Ontario.....	5,224	Oshawa.....	3,375	8,599
Oxford.....	6,956	Woodstock.....	2,406	9,362
Parry Sound.....	2,299	.....	.....	2,299
Peel.....	4,821	.....	.....	4,821
Perth.....	5,747	Stratford.....	2,412	8,159
Peterborough.....	2,942	Peterborough.....	3,212	6,154
Prescott.....	1,834	.....	.....	1,834
Prince Edward.....	2,726	.....	.....	2,726
Rainy River.....	1,325	.....	.....	1,325
Renfrew.....	5,184	.....	.....	5,184
Russell.....	1,534	.....	.....	1,534
Simcoe.....	11,569	.....	.....	11,569
Stormont.....	3,324	.....	.....	3,324
Sudbury.....	119	Sudbury.....	2,841	2,960
Thunder Bay.....	1,083	{Fort William.....	2,420}	5,614
Temiskaming.....	5,338	{Port Arthur.....	2,111}	
Victoria.....	4,751	.....	.....	5,338
Waterloo.....	6,691	.....	.....	4,751
Welland.....	7,428	{Galt.....	1,887}	12,816
Wellington.....	5,993	{Kitchener.....	4,238}	
Wentworth.....	4,995	{Niagara Falls.....	3,966}	
York.....	16,789	{Welland.....	1,758}	13,152
Foreign.....	325	Guelph.....	2,729	8,722
		Hamilton.....	20,080	25,075
		Toronto.....	98,067	114,856
		.....	.....	325
	246,346		216,577	462,923

## PASSENGER CARS

## Cylinders

Four cylinders.....	247,723
Six cylinders.....	197,162
Eight cylinders.....	17,105
Twelve cylinders.....	107
Sixteen cylinders.....	31
Electric.....	9
Steam.....	17
Free.....	769
	462,923

## Registrations

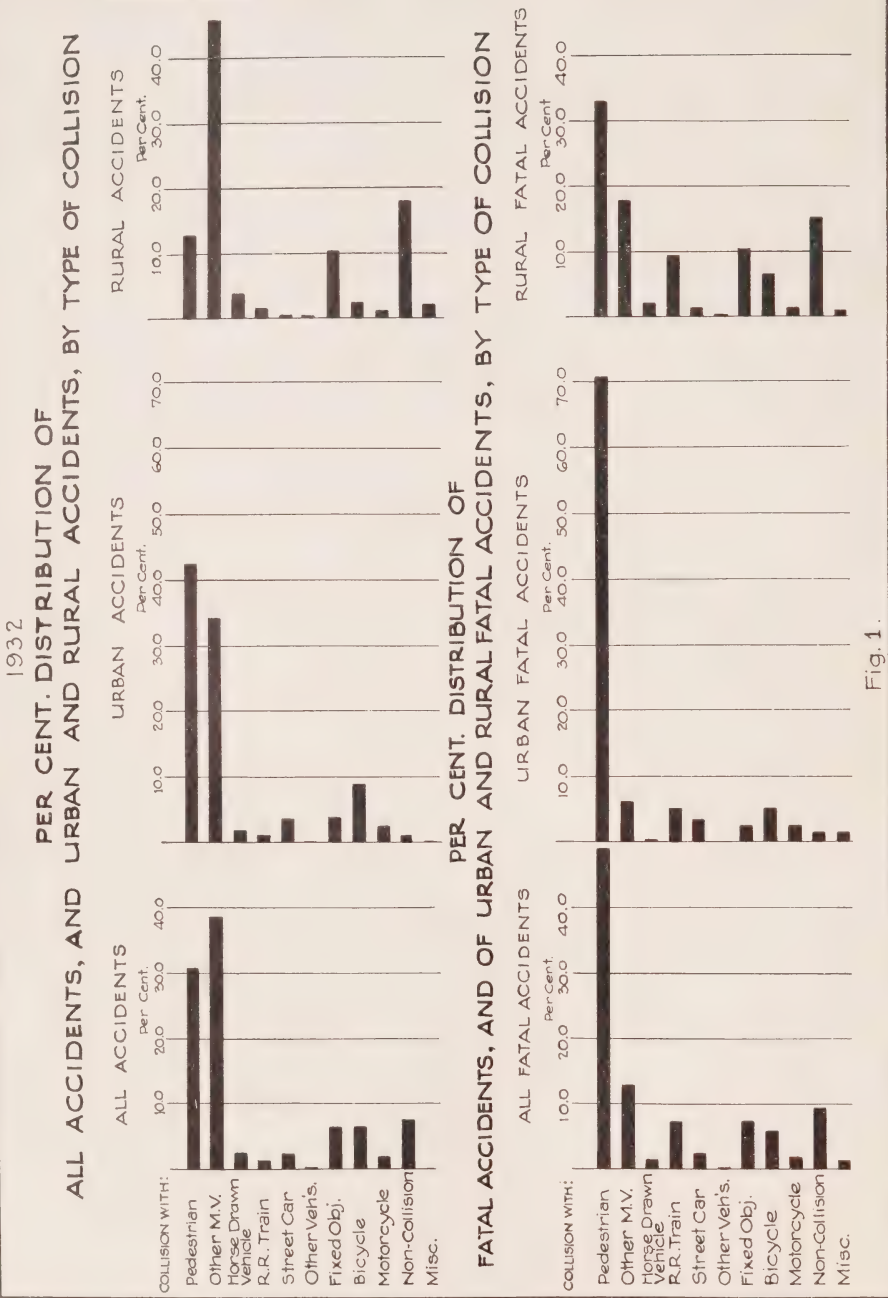
Originals.....	24,571
Renewals.....	438,352
	462,923

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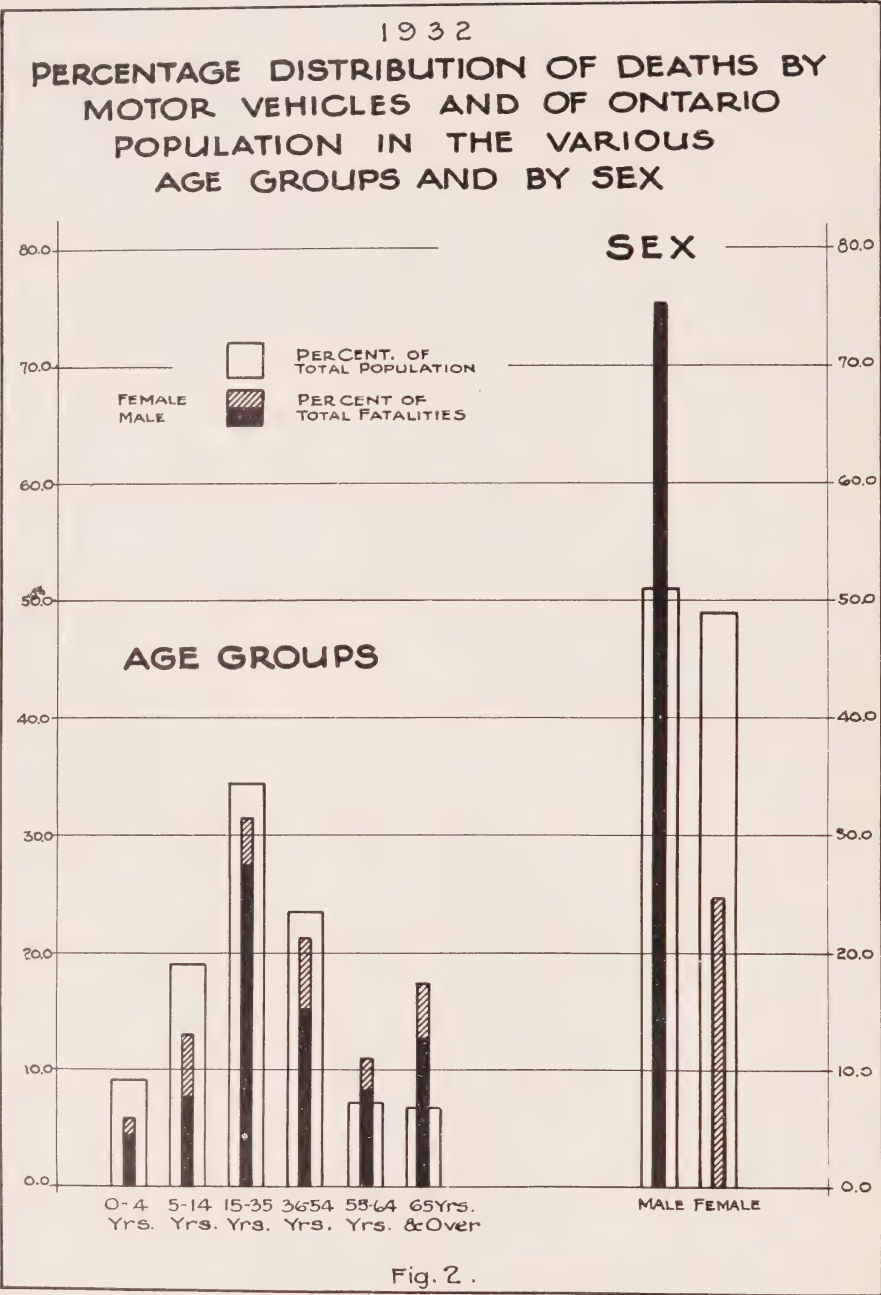
## COMMERCIAL CARS REGISTERED, 1932

Counties		Cities		Total
Algoma.....	387	Sault Ste. Marie.....	379	766
Brant.....	388	Brantford.....	647	1,035
Bruce.....	438	.....	.....	118
Carleton.....	537	Ottawa.....	1,727	1,727
Dufferin.....	176	.....	.....	110
Dundas.....	253	.....	.....	213
Durham.....	352	St. Thomas.....	237	736
Elgin.....	499	Windsor.....	1,520	2,458
Essex.....	1,715	Kingston.....	538	844
Frontenac.....	306	.....	.....	166
Glengarry.....	166	Owen Sound.....	200	372
Grenville.....	272	.....	.....	546
Grey.....	386	.....	.....	447
Haldimand.....	442	Belleville.....	329	712
Haliburton.....	38	.....	.....	101
Halton.....	672	Chatham.....	476	212
Hastings.....	737	Sarnia.....	278	310
Huron.....	581	.....	.....	768
Kenora.....	282	.....	.....	400
Kent.....	914	.....	.....	612
Lambton.....	490	St. Catharines.....	700	277
Lanark.....	400	London.....	1,481	1,707
Leeds.....	612	North Bay.....	26	10
Lennox and Addington.....	277	.....	.....	235
Lincoln.....	998	Oshawa.....	.....	.....
Manitoulin.....	103	Woodstock.....	.....	.....
Middlesex.....	823	Stratford.....	.....	.....
Muskoka.....	310	Peterborough.....	.....	.....
Nipissing.....	338	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk.....	705	.....	.....	.....
Northumberland.....	610	.....	.....	.....
Ontario.....	608	.....	.....	.....
Oxford.....	891	.....	.....	.....
Parry Sound.....	323	.....	.....	.....
Peel.....	849	.....	.....	.....
Perth.....	567	.....	.....	.....
Peterborough.....	277	.....	.....	.....
Prescott.....	181	.....	.....	.....
Prince Edward.....	363	.....	.....	.....
Rainy River.....	334	.....	.....	.....
Renfrew.....	447	.....	.....	.....
Russell.....	326	.....	.....	.....
Simcoe.....	1,189	.....	.....	.....
Stormont.....	363	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury.....	88	Sudbury.....	385	473
Thunder Bay.....	229	Fort William.....	453	836
.....	.....	Port Arthur.....	325	1,161
Temiskaming.....	588	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.....	820	Galt.....	240	720
Waterloo.....	697	Kitchener.....	605	1,347
.....	.....	Niagara Falls.....	482	.....
Welland.....	1,167	Welland.....	297	1,946
Wellington.....	451	Guelph.....	426	971
Wentworth.....	1,182	Hamilton.....	3,185	1,407
York.....	2,648	.....	14,703	17,111
Foreign.....	317	.....	.....	317
	30,112		31,235	61,347









## COMMERCIAL CARS REGISTERED

## Tires

Pneumatic.....	58,209
Solid.....	587
Municipal.....	1,909
Ontario Government.....	642
Dominion Government.....	61,347

## Gross Weights—Pneumatic Tires

Less than two tons.....	1,141
Of two tons and up to three tons.....	15,976
More than three tons and up to four tons.....	10,387
More than four tons and up to five tons.....	3,922
More than five tons and up to six tons.....	1,866
More than six tons and up to seven tons.....	1,327
More than seven tons and up to eight tons.....	1,430
More than eight tons and up to nine tons.....	620
More than nine tons and up to ten tons.....	1,406
More than ten tons and up to eleven tons.....	...
More than eleven tons and up to twelve tons.....	8
More than twelve tons and up to thirteen tons.....	...
More than thirteen tons and up to fourteen tons.....	5
More than fourteen tons and up to fifteen tons.....	25
	58,209

## Gross Weights—Solid Tires

Less than two tons.....	6
Of two tons and up to three tons.....	6
More than three tons and up to four tons.....	4
More than four tons and up to five tons.....	66
More than five tons and up to six tons.....	1
More than six tons and up to seven tons.....	...
More than seven tons and up to eight tons.....	...
More than eight tons and up to nine tons.....	...
More than nine tons and up to ten tons.....	...
More than ten tons and up to eleven tons.....	...
More than eleven tons and up to twelve tons.....	...
Municipal.....	1,909
Ontario Government.....	642
Dominion Government.....	61,347

## CONVERTIBLE CARS REGISTERED

Convertible vehicles.....	3,239
Less than two tons.....	...
Of two tons and up to three tons.....	...
Ontario Government.....	...
Dominion Government.....	3,239

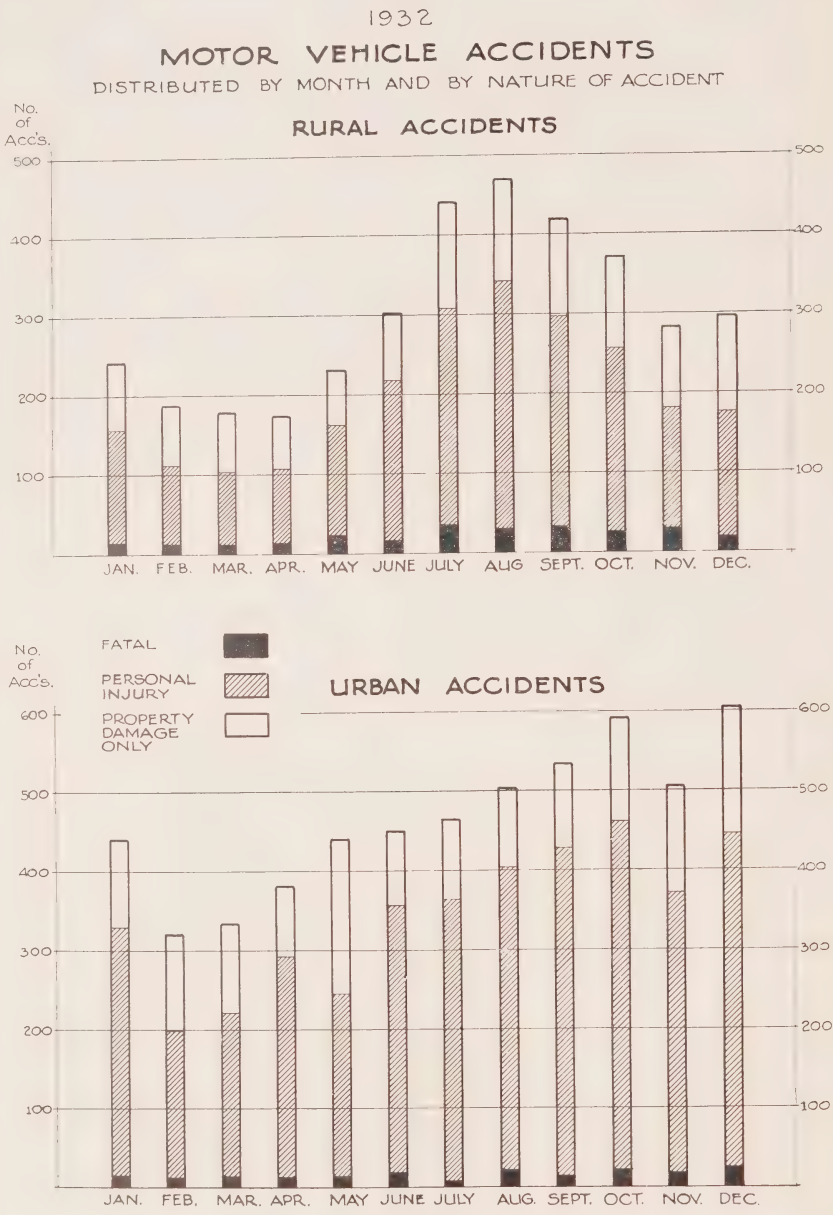


Fig. 3

# MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH, 1932

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## TRAILERS REGISTERED, 1932

Counties		Cities	Total
Algoma.....	46	Sault Ste. Marie.....	123
Brant.....	133	Brantford.....	161
Bruce.....	196	Ottawa.....	218
Carleton.....	156	.....	70
Dufferin.....	70	.....	8
Dundas.....	58	.....	106
Durham.....	108	St. Thomas.....	69
Elgin.....	257	Windsor.....	241
Essex.....	556	Kingston.....	85
Frontenac.....	37	.....	14
Glengarry.....	14	.....	44
Grenville.....	34	Owen Sound.....	57
Grey.....	148	.....	108
Haldimand.....	140	.....	110
Haliburton.....	5	.....	7
Halton.....	109	.....	109
Hastings.....	182	Belleville.....	97
Huron.....	371	.....	81
Kenora.....	11	.....	1
Kent.....	376	Chatham.....	106
Lambton.....	388	Sarnia.....	50
Lanark.....	146	.....	146
Leeds.....	109	.....	109
Lennox and Addington.....	76	.....	0
Lincoln.....	76	St. Catharines.....	91
Manitowlin.....	10	.....	1
Middlesex.....	448	London.....	175
Muskoka.....	56	.....	0
Nipissing.....	29	North Bay.....	37
Norfolk.....	265	.....	10
Northumberland.....	138	.....	140
Ontario.....	181	Oshawa.....	112
Oxford.....	292	Woodstock.....	10
Parry Sound.....	26	.....	0
Peel.....	111	.....	11
Perth.....	235	Stratford.....	11
Peterborough.....	65	Peterborough.....	11
Prescott.....	32	.....	1
Prince Edward.....	97	.....	1
Rainy River.....	112	.....	1
Renfrew.....	128	.....	1
Russell.....	29	.....	0
Simcoe.....	259	.....	20
Stormont.....	66	.....	0
Sudbury.....	23	Sudbury.....	27
Thunder Bay.....	7	Fort William.....	33
.....	.....	Port Arthur.....	28
.....	.....	.....	183
Temiskaming.....	123	.....	107
Victoria.....	105	Galt.....	27
Waterloo.....	251	Fitchener.....	11
.....	.....	Niagara Falls.....	70
Welland.....	159	Welland.....	38
.....	.....	.....	49
Wellington.....	175	Hamilton.....	532
Wentworth.....	143	Toronto.....	2,292
York.....	375	.....	2,660
Foreign.....	91	.....	0
7,833		5,165	11,998

## Trailer Gross Weights

One ton or less.....	10,556
More than one ton and up to two tons.....	706
More than two tons and up to three tons.....	187
More than three tons and up to four tons.....	148
More than four tons and up to five tons.....	176



1932  
DISTRIBUTION OF  
URBAN AND RURAL ACCIDENTS  
BY TYPE AND BY LIGHT CONDITIONS

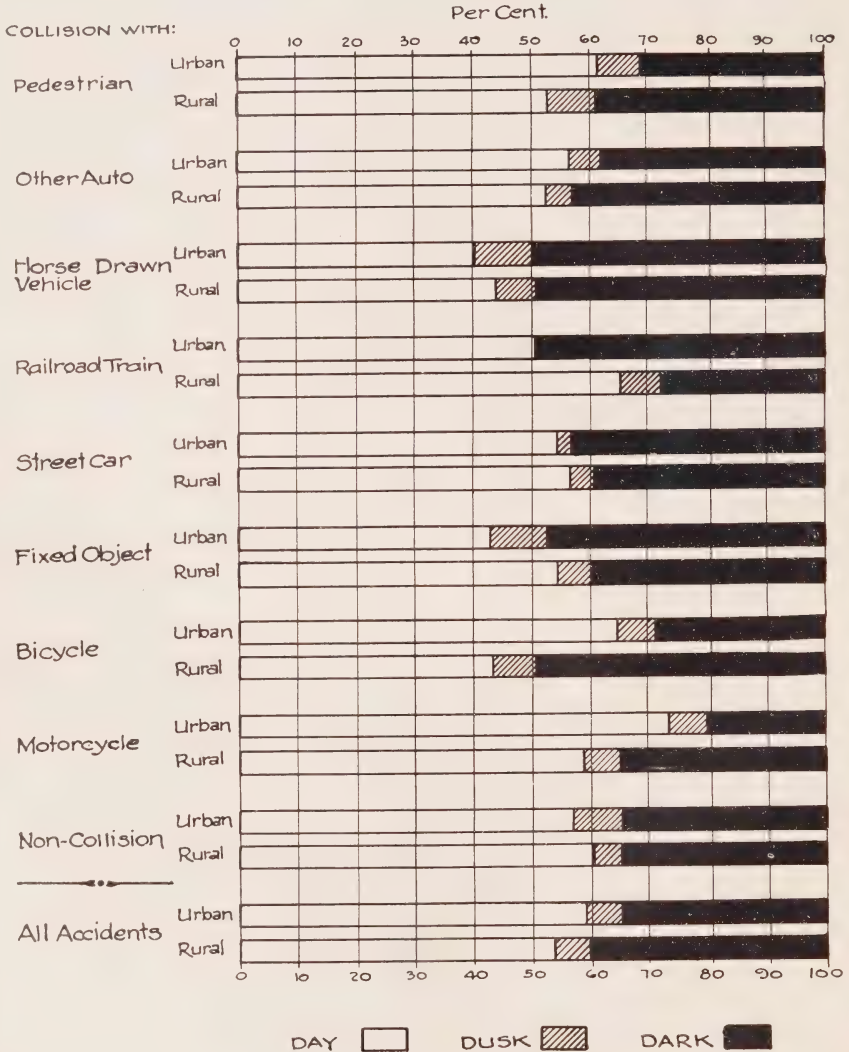


Fig. 4.

## Trailer Gross Weights—Continued

More than five tons and up to six tons.....	204
More than six tons and up to seven tons.....	121
More than seven tons and up to eight tons.....	323
More than eight tons and up to nine tons.....	6
More than nine tons and up to ten tons.....	10
More than ten tons and up to eleven tons.....	..
More than eleven tons and up to twelve tons.....	..
More than twelve tons and up to thirteen tons.....	..
More than thirteen tons and up to fourteen tons.....	..
More than fourteen tons and up to fifteen tons.....	7
Municipal.....	279
Free.....	52

## AUTOMOBILE DEALERS REGISTERED, 1932

Counties		Cities		Total
Algoma.....	2	Sault Ste. Marie.....	9	11
Brant.....	4	Brantford.....	17	..
Bruce.....	13	..	..	..
Carleton.....	14	Ottawa.....	78	..
Dufferin.....	3	..	..	..
Dundas.....	12	..	..	12
Durham.....	9	..	..	2
Elgin.....	5	St. Thomas.....	8	13
Essex.....	16	Windsor.....	39	55
Frontenac.....	2	Kingston.....	12	14
Glengarry.....	3	..	..	..
Grenville.....	10	..	..	..
Grey.....	13	Owen Sound.....	6	19
Haldimand.....	13	..	..	..
Haliburton.....	..	..	..	..
Halton.....	11	..	..	..
Hastings.....	20	Belleville.....	1	21
Huron.....	14	..	..	..
Kenora.....	3	..	..	..
Kent.....	12	Chatham.....	..	..
Lambton.....	9	Sarnia.....	..	..
Lanark.....	12	..	..	..
Leeds.....	14	..	..	..
Lennox and Addington.....	6	..	..	..
Lincoln.....	7	St. Catharines.....	..	..
Manitoulin.....	1	..	..	..
Middlesex.....	6	London.....	..	..
Muskoka.....	6	..	..	..
Nipissing.....	6	North Bay.....	7	13
Norfolk.....	10	..	..	10
Northumberland.....	10	..	..	10
Ontario.....	13	Oshawa.....	25	38
Oxford.....	17	Woodstock.....	10	27
Parry Sound.....	6	..	..	6
Peel.....	11	..	..	11
Perth.....	14	Stratford.....	10	24
Peterborough.....	..	Peterborough.....	12	12
Prescott.....	8	..	..	8
Prince Edward.....	8	..	..	8
Rainy River.....	8	..	..	8
Renfrew.....	2	..	..	2
Russell.....	4	..	..	4
Simcoe.....	31	..	..	31
Stormont.....	15	..	..	15
Sudbury.....	..	Sudbury.....	13	13
Thunder Bay.....	4	Fort William.....	11	15
..	..	Port Arthur.....	5	20
Temiskaming.....	35	..	..	35
Victoria.....	12	..	..	12
Waterloo.....	7	Galt.....	7	14
..	..	Kitchener.....	21	35
Welland.....	8	Niagara Falls.....	15	23
..	..	Welland.....	14	37

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS REGISTERED, 1932—*Continued*

Counties		Cities		Total
Wellington.....	12	Guelph.....	15	27
Wentworth.....	2	Hamilton.....	50	52
York.....	42	Toronto.....	253	295
Foreign.....				
	546		732	1,278

## COMMERCIAL DEALERS REGISTERED, 1932

Counties		Cities		Total
Algoma.....		Sault Ste. Marie.....		
Brant.....		Brantford.....		
Bruce.....				
Carleton.....		Ottawa.....	3	3
Dufferin.....				
Dundas.....				
Durham.....				
Elgin.....		St. Thomas.....		
Essex.....		Windsor.....	3	3
Frontenac.....		Kingston.....		
Glenegarry.....				
Grenville.....				
Grey.....		Owen Sound.....		
Haldimand.....				
Haliburton.....				
Halton.....	1			1
Hastings.....		Belleville.....		
Huron.....				
Kenora.....				
Kent.....		Chatham.....	1	1
Lambton.....		Sarnia.....		
Lanark.....				
Leeds.....				
Lennox and Addington.....				
Lincoln.....		St. Catharines.....	6	6
Manitoulin.....				
Middlesex.....		London.....	8	8
Muskoka.....				
Nipissing.....		North Bay.....	1	1
Norfolk.....				
Northumberland.....				
Ontario.....		Oshawa.....		
Oxford.....	1	Woodstock.....		1
Parry Sound.....				
Peel.....				
Perth.....		Stratford.....		
Peterborough.....		Peterborough.....		
Prescott.....				
Prince Edward.....				
Rainy River.....				
Renfrew.....				
Russell.....				
Simcoe.....				
Stormont.....				
Sudbury.....		Sudbury.....		
Thunder Bay.....		Port William.....		
		Port Arthur.....		
Temiskaming.....				
Victoria.....				
Waterloo.....		Galt.....		
		Kitchener.....	1	1
Welland.....	1	Niagara Falls.....		
		Welland.....	1	2
Wellington.....		Guelph.....		
Wentworth.....		Hamilton.....	15	15
York.....	1	Toronto.....	46	47
Foreign.....				
	4		85	89

# MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH, 1932

## MOTORCYCLES REGISTERED, 1932

Counties		Cities		Total
Algoma.....	12	Sault Ste. Marie.....	13	25
Brant.....	16	Brantford.....	28	44
Bruce.....	13	.....	.....	11
Carleton.....	43	Ottawa.....	215	258
Dufferin.....	11	.....	.....	11
Dundas.....	10	.....	.....	54
Durham.....	23	.....	.....	17
Elgin.....	11	St. Thomas.....	16	27
Essex.....	26	Windsor.....	59	85
Frontenac.....	8	Kingston.....	54	62
Glengarry.....	10	.....	.....	10
Grenville.....	8	.....	.....	8
Grey.....	15	Owen Sound.....	5	20
Haldimand.....	10	.....	.....	10
Haliburton.....	2	.....	.....	1
Halton.....	26	.....	.....	26
Hastings.....	29	Belleville.....	17	46
Huron.....	37	.....	.....	3
Kenora.....	2	.....	.....	2
Kent.....	24	Chatham.....	10	34
Lambton.....	18	Sarnia.....	31	49
Lanark.....	17	.....	.....	17
Leeds.....	26	.....	.....	26
Lennox and Addington.....	10	.....	.....	10
Lincoln.....	31	St. Catharines.....	28	59
Manitoulin.....	3	.....	.....	3
Middlesex.....	31	London.....	118	149
Muskoka.....	18	.....	.....	18
Nipissing.....	7	North Bay.....	11	18
Norfolk.....	37	.....	.....	37
Northumberland.....	12	.....	.....	12
Ontario.....	40	Oshawa.....	10	50
Oxford.....	32	Woodstock.....	.....	32
Parry Sound.....	7	.....	.....	7
Peel.....	42	.....	.....	42
Perth.....	29	Stratford.....	.....	29
Peterborough.....	9	Peterborough.....	.....	9
Prescott.....	11	.....	.....	11
Prince Edward.....	20	.....	.....	20
Rainy River.....	5	.....	.....	5
Renfrew.....	25	.....	.....	25
Russell.....	21	.....	.....	21
Simcoe.....	61	.....	.....	61
Stormont.....	40	.....	.....	40
Sudbury.....	9	Sudbury.....	20	29
Thunder Bay.....	8	Fort William.....	22	30
.....	.....	Port Arthur.....	1	31
Temiskaming.....	61	.....	.....	61
Victoria.....	13	.....	.....	13
Waterloo.....	62	Galt.....	13	75
.....	.....	Kitchener.....	.....	75
Welland.....	52	Niagara Falls.....	.....	52
.....	.....	Welland.....	16	68
Wellington.....	28	Guelph.....	16	84
Wentworth.....	56	Hamilton.....	219	305
York.....	228	Toronto.....	1,522	1,750
Foreign.....	3	.....	.....	3
1,405		2,683		4,088



## DRIVERS' LICENSE REGISTRATIONS, 1932

## Classification of Drivers' Licenses

Operators' Licenses—Original.....	42,328
“ “ Renewal.....	443,230
Instruction Permits.....	50,625
Motorcycle Operators—Original.....	328
“ “ Renewal.....	655
Chauffeurs' Licenses—Original.....	17,966
“ “ Renewal.....	144,203

Total..... 699,335

Analysis of the operators' renewal applications showed the following distribution by age and sex:

## By Sex

Male.....	362,119	81.7 %
Female.....	81,111	18.3 %

## By Age Groups

18-24 years.....	49,199	11.1 %
25-40 “.....	205,659	46.4 %
41-54 “.....	143,163	32.3 %
55-64 “.....	35,458	8.0 %
65 years and over.....	9,751	2.2 %

Total..... 443,230

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1904-1932, INCLUSIVE

Year	Passenger cars	Owned in Ontario	Others	Commercial Vehicles	Two Purpose Vehicles	Motorcycles	Trailers	Public Vehicles		Public Commercial Vehicles	
								Oper.	Licenses	Oper.	Licenses
1904	535										
1905	553										
1906	1,176	517	659								
1907	1,530	550	980								
1908	1,754	589	1,165								
1909	2,452	1,020	1,432								
1910	4,230	1,977	2,253								
1911	11,339	7,338	4,001								
1912	16,268	11,939	4,327			1,754					
1913	23,700	17,750	5,950			2,900					
1914	31,724	25,308	6,415			3,633					
1915	42,346	36,661	5,686			4,174					
1916	51,589	50,587	1,002	2,786		4,287					
1917	78,861	78,475	386	4,929		5,180					
1918	101,845	101,599	246	7,529		5,002					
1919	127,860	127,512	348	11,428		5,516					
1920	155,861	155,519	342	16,204		5,496					
1921	181,978	181,686	292	19,554		4,989	327				
1922	210,333	210,008	325	24,164		4,799	463				
1923	245,815	245,435	380	28,612		4,325	591				
1924	271,341	270,876	465	31,488		3,941	778	50	102		
1925	303,736	303,216	520	34,690		3,748	1,058	91	216		
1926	343,992	343,586	406	39,012		3,345	1,398	107	384		
1927	386,903	386,311	592	43,442		3,159	1,962	103	480		
1928	429,426	428,890	536	54,714		3,197	3,281	104	522	367	945
1929	473,222	472,634	588	55,218	8,226	3,541	4,903	80	587	285	1,118
1930	490,906	490,270	636	61,690	5,986	3,924	7,111	95	643	372	1,155
1931	489,713	489,067	646	64,256	4,177	4,070	9,996	90	629	1,977	3,900
1932	462,923	462,598	325	61,347	3,239	4,088	12,998	100	590	1,938	3,397

## MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH

## Highways Department

## Revenue for the Fiscal Year 1931-1932

	Gross	Deductions	Net
Automobile permits.....	\$4,387,609 00	\$97,913 60	\$4,289,695 40
Commercial permits.....	1,856,145 00	12,754 15	1,843,390 85
Automobile dealer permits.....	25,542 00	20 00	25,522 00
Commercial dealer permits.....	6,037 00		6,037 00
Motorcycle dealer permits.....	132 00		132 00
Trailer permits.....	107,199 00	1,006 50	106,192 50
Two purpose permits.....	32,208 50	772 60	31,435 90
Chauffeurs.....	177,296 00	11,687 70	165,608 30
Operators.....	514,052 50	45,269 90	468,782 60
Motorcycle permits.....	11,726 50	314 00	11,412 50
Transfers.....	114,135 00	3,330 20	110,804 80
Garages.....	15,705 00	25 00	15,680 00
Duplicate cards.....	7,521 50	50	7,521 00
In transits.....	5,771 50	466 50	5,305 00
Certificates and searches.....	116 01		116 01
Fines.....	72,580 29	170 25	72,410 04
Lists.....	266 32		266 32
Public vehicles.....	113,522 72		113,522 72
Public commercial vehicles.....	88,922 03	596 50	88,325 53
Postage.....	39 68		39 68
Testing headlights.....	225 00		225 00
Examination Fees.....	15,538 00		15,538 00
Incomplete applications.....	13 50		13 50
	\$7,552,304 05	\$174,327 40	\$7,377,976 65
Express charges paid by agents..... \$68 36			
Rent of typewriters..... 1,240 00			
Due from agents..... 21 25		1,329 61	
	\$7,552,304 05	\$175,657 01	\$7,376,647 04
1931 Balances paid..... 21 20			
Bank interest..... 4 49			
Total.....			\$7,376,672 73

**MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH**  
**Highways Department**  
**Revenue for Fiscal Year 1931-1932**

Automobile permits.....	\$4,387,609 00	
Commercial permits.....	1,856,145 00	
Automobile dealer permits.....	25,542 00	
Commercial dealer permits.....	6,037 00	
Motorcycle dealer permits.....	132 00	
Trailer permits.....	107,199 00	
two purpose permits.....	32,208 50	
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Operators.....	514,052 50	
Motorcycle permits.....	11,726 50	
Transfers.....	114,135 00	
Garages.....	15,705 00	
Duplicate cards.....	7,521 50	
In transits.....	5,771 50	
Certificates and searches.....	116 01	
Fines.....	72,580 29	
Lists.....	266 32	
Public vehicles.....	113,522 72	
Public commercial vehicles.....	88,922 03	
Postage.....	39 68	
Testing headlights.....	225 00	
Examination fees.....	15,538 00	
Incomplete applications.....	13 50	
		\$7,552,304 05
LESS:		
Commissions deducted by agents.....	\$172,032 15	
Express charges paid by agents.....	68 36	
Rent of Typewriters.....	1,240 00	
Cheques charged back by Provincial Treasurer..	82 00	
Refunds deducted by Provincial Treasurer.....	2,213 25	
Due from agents, 1932.....	21 25	
		175,657 01
		\$7,376,647 04
1931 balances paid by agents.....	21 20	
Bank interest.....	4 49	
		25 69
		\$7,376,672 73

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1931-32**

**PASSENGER CARS—1931 FEES**

29 at \$ 5.00.....	\$145 00
1,012 at 2.50.....	2,530 00
20 at 10.00.....	200 00
823 at 5.00.....	4,115 00
2 at 20.00.....	40 00
56 at 10.00.....	560 00
1 at 7.50, steam.....	7 50

**1932 FEES**

241,181 at \$7.00.....	\$1,688,267 00
5,799 at 3.50.....	20,296 50
192,382 at 12.00.....	2,308,584 00
4,021 at 6.00.....	24,126 00
16,185 at 20.00.....	323,700 00
751 at 10.00.....	7,510 00
97 at 30.00.....	2,910 00
10 at 15.00.....	150 00
28 at 40.00.....	1,120 00
3 at 20.00.....	60 00
9 at 20.00, electric.....	180 00
12 at 20.00, steam.....	240 00
5 at 10.00, steam.....	50 00
1,346 at 2.00, new sets.....	2,692 00
21 new sets. No. fee.	
655 free.	
(464,448) Balance of fees.....	126 00
	\$4,387,609 00

Pneumatic Tires		COMMERCIALS—1931 FEES	
198 at	\$4.50		
176 at	7.50		\$891 00
160 at	12.00		1,320 00
76 at	20.00		1,920 00
16 at	27.00		1,520 00
12 at	31.50		432 00
13 at	36.00		378 00
2 at	45.00		468 00
6 at	50.00		901 00
			3,081 00

Solid Tires			
2 at	\$7.00		\$14 00
1 at	12.00		12 00
3 at	30.00		90 00
2 at	40.00		80 00

## 1932 FEES

Pneumatic Tires			
20,027 at	\$10.00		\$200,270 00
966 at	5.00		4,830 00
14,831 at	24.00		355,944 00
928 at	12.00		11,136 00
9,995 at	36.00		359,820 00
297 at	18.00		5,346 00
3,739 at	55.00		205,685 00
141 at	27.50		3,877 50
1,758 at	72.00		126,576 00
86 at	36.00		3,096 00
1,274 at	81.00		103,016 00
43 at	42.00		1,806 00
1,347 at	96.00		129,312 00
68 at	48.00		3,264 00
600 at	117.00		70,200 00
15 at	58.50		877 50
1,371 at	130.00		178,230 00
26 at	65.00		1,690 00
8 at	180.00		1,440 00
5 at	210.00		1,050 00
24 at	225.00		5,400 00
1 at	112.50		112 50

Solid Tires			
48 at	\$16.00		\$768 00
59 at	33.00		1,947 00
7 at	16.50		115 50
31 at	48.00		1,488 00
1 at	24.00		24 00
39 at	70.00		2,730 00
6 at	35.00		210 00
62 at	90.00		5,580 00
1 at	45.00		45 00
59 at	105.00		6,195 00
1 at	52.50		52 50
163 at	120.00		19,560 00
2 at	60.00		120 00
39 at	144.00		5,616 00
1 at	72.00		72 00
36 at	160.00		5,760 00
2 at	198.00		396 00
14 at	216.00		3,024 00
3 at	108.00		324 00
1,922 at	2.00, municipal		3,844 00
982 at	2.00, new sets		1,964 00
4 new sets.	No fee.		
574 free.			
(62,273) Increase capacity and balance fees		11,856 50	
			\$1,856,145 00



**"M" DEALERS**

1,273 at \$20.00	\$25,460 00
5 at 10.00	50 00
16 at 2.00, new sets.	32 00
1 new set. No fee.	
(1,295)	<hr/>
	\$25,542 00

**"M.T." DEALERS**

7 at \$24.00	\$168 00
33 at 36.00	1,188 00
7 at 55.00	385 00
5 at 72.00	360 00
8 at 84.00	672 00
14 at 96.00	1,344 00
2 at 117.00	234 00
9 at 130.00	1,170 00
1 at 165.00	165 00
1 at 225.00	225 00
2 at 60.00, trailers.	120 00
(92) 3 at 2.00 new sets.	6 00
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	6,037 00

**"M.C." DEALERS**

(22) 22 at \$6.00	\$132 00
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	\$132 00

**TRAILERS****1931 Fees**

174 at \$1.50	\$261 00
20 at 3.00	60 00
6 at 7.50	45 00
3 at 10.00	30 00
3 at 12.50	37 50
3 at 15.00	45 00
3 at 21.00	63 00
4 at 24.00	96 00
1 at 27.00	27 00
2 at 30.00	60 00

**1932 Fees**

8,701 at \$3.00	26,103 00
1,533 at 1.50	2,299 50
616 at 8.00	4,928 00
86 at 4.00	344 00
218 at 18.00	3,924 00
13 at 9.00	117 00
165 at 28.00	4,620 00
19 at 14.00	266 00
260 at 45.00	11,700 00
15 at 22.50	337 50
186 at 60.00	11,160 00
17 at 30.00	510 00
111 at 70.00	7,770 00
7 at 35.00	245 00
310 at 80.00	24,800 00
11 at 40.00	440 00
5 at 99.00	495 00
35 at 110.00	3,850 00
4 at 55.00	220 00
7 at 195.00	1,365 00
280 at 2.00, municipal	560 00
47 at 2.00, new sets.	94 00
1 new set. No fee.	
53 free.	
(12,919) Increase capacity and balance fees	<hr/>
	326 50
	\$107,199 00

## 1931 Fees

## TWO-PURPOSE

17 at \$4.50	\$76 50
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## 1932 Fees

3,061 at \$10.00	30,610 00	
145 at 5.00	725 00	
3 at 24.00	72 00	
172 at 2.00, new sets	344 00	
8 free.		
(3,406) Increase capacity and balance fees	381 00	\$32,208 50

## CHAUFFEURS

14,040 at \$2.00, originals	\$28,080 00	
4,319 at 1.00, originals	4,319 00	
143,654 at 1.00, renewals	143,654 00	
1 free original.		
44 free renewals.		
(162,058) Previous year fees	1,243 00	\$177,296 00

## OPERATORS

42,924 at \$1.00, originals	\$42,924 00	
442,396 at 1.00, renewals	442,396 00	
50,397 at .50, instruction	25,198 50	
326 at 1.00, "M.C." operator original	326 00	
655 at 1.00, "M.C." operator renewal	655 00	
Operator's previous year's fees	2,547 00	
"M.C." operator's previous year's fees	6 00	
(536,698)		\$111,150 00

## MOTORCYCLES

3,690 at \$3.00	\$11,070 00	
231 at 1.50	346 50	
30 at 1.00, new sets	30 00	
140 at 2.00, municipal	280 00	
30 free.		
1 new set. No fee.		
(4,122)		\$11,726 50

## TRANSFERS

52,328 at \$2.00, passenger	\$104,656 00	
4,214 at 2.00, commercial	8,428 00	
597 at 1.00, motorcycle	597 00	
137 at 2.00, two-purpose	274 00	
80 at 2.00, trailers	160 00	
1 at 2.00, Class "A" Garage	2 00	
1 at 2.00, Class "B" Garage	2 00	
8 at 2.00, "M" Dealer	16 00	
(57,366)		\$114,135 00

## GARAGES

Class "A"		
1,235 at \$10.00	\$12,350 00	
6 at 5.00	30 00	
Class "B"		
662 at \$5.00	3,310 00	
6 at 2.50	15 00	
(1,909)		\$15,705 00

## DUPLICATE CARDS

## 1932 Fees

2,954 at	\$0.50, passenger	\$1,477 00
384 at	.50, commercial	192 00
46 at	.50, motorcycles	23 00
13 at	.50, two-purpose	6 50
18 at	.50, trailers	9 00
633 at	.50, passenger transfers	316 50
39 at	.50, commercial transfers	19 50
5 at	.50, "M.C." transfers	2 50
1 at	.50, two-purpose	50
2 at	.50, "M" Dealer	1 00
218 at	.50, chauffeur original	109 00
1,738 at	.50, chauffeur renewals	869 00
308 at	.50 operator originals	154 00
2,727 at	.50, operator renewals	1,363 50
3 at	.50, "M.C." operator original	1 50
7 at	.50, "M.C." operator renewal	3 50

(9,096)

## 1930 Fees

114 at	\$0.50	57 00
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## 1931 Fees

5,833 at	.50	2,916 50
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## IN TRANSITS

11,543 at	\$0.50	\$5,771 50
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\$7,521 50

\$5,771 50

## CERTIFICATES AND SEARCHES

92 at	\$0.25	\$23 00
1 at	.30	30
1 at	.40	40
2 at	.42	84
60 at	.50	30 00
26 at	.75	19 50
1 at	.90	90
1 at	.96	96
23 at	1.00	23 00
1 at	1.11	1 11
4 at	1.25	5 00
4 at	1.50	6 00
2 at	2.50	5 00

(218)

Fines	\$116 01
Lists	72,580 29
Public vehicles	266 32
Public commercial vehicles	113,522 72
Postage	88,922 03
Testing headlights	39 68
Examination fees	225 00
Incomplete applications	15,538 00
Commissions deducted by agents	13 50
Rent for typewriters paid by agents	172,032 15
Express and cartage charges paid by agents	1,240 00
Due from agents	68 36
Refunds	21 25
Cheques charged back N.S.F.:	2,213 25
Superior Garage	\$5 00
E. Beauschene	30 00
Victory Garage	37 00
J. Glenn	10 00

82 00

Deposited with Treasury as shown by Treasurer's statement	7,376,672 73
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\$7,552,329 74

1931 balances paid by agents	\$21 20
Bank interest	4 49

25 69

\$7,552,304 05	\$7,552,304 05
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STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL  
YEARS 1904-1932, INCLUSIVE

Year	Receipts
1904.....	\$1,282 00
1905.....	3,096 65
1906.....	5,523 15
1907.....	8,098 50
1908.....	10,007 75
1909.....	12,418 75
1910.....	24,394 01
1911.....	50,831 22
1912.....	73,255 96
1913.....	105,558 95
1914.....	149,210 45
1915.....	334,759 78
1916.....	639,987 09
1917.....	930,753 00
1918.....	1,214,093 87
1919.....	1,580,105 61
1920.....	1,990,833 38
1921.....	2,945,360 36
1922.....	3,477,430 13
1923.....	4,296,009 32
1924.....	4,785,235 13
1925.....	5,638,993 38
1926.....	6,415,713 05
1927.....	5,964,863 63
1928.....	6,470,151 79
1929.....	7,848,448 58
1930.....	5,547,254 58
1931.....	5,610,442 80
1932.....	5,100,000 00



# REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY DIVISION, MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ONTARIO, 1932

When the financial responsibility provisions of The Highway Traffic Act were enacted in 1930 it was claimed that they represented the most advanced form of highway safety legislation in operation at that time. During the first sixteen months of operation they gave ample indication of effectiveness; and, during the year just past, they operated to still further weed from among the drivers of the Province, those reckless, irresponsible and dangerous individuals who, experience has shown, are responsible for a large number of the tragedies on our streets and highways, but who constitute only a small proportion of the drivers of the Province.

There are now eight provinces of Canada and twenty-two states of the United States where similar legislation is in force. Ontario was among the pioneers in the adoption of these provisions and the success achieved here and in other jurisdictions has led to this widespread acceptance.

In 1932, there were 3,777 suspensions imposed in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law. These suspensions affected 2,982 individuals; 795 having suffered a second or subsequent suspension because of failure to maintain the necessary proof of financial responsibility with the Branch after the original suspension had been lifted. During the year, 1,362 persons regained the right to own and operate motor vehicles in Ontario by complying with the requirements of the Act as to the filing of proof of financial responsibility with the Branch.

In the twenty-eight months during which the Act had been in operation at the close of the year, 8,461 suspensions affecting 7,386 individuals had been put into effect, and 3,377 suspensions had been lifted upon the filing of proof of financial responsibility, so that there remained in force 5,084 suspensions on December 31st, 1932.

In other words, the motorists and pedestrians of the Province were safer to the extent that over five thousand persons who by deed or omission had proven themselves dangerous or irresponsible had been driven from the streets and highways. Five thousand drivers had learned that operating a motor vehicle on the public roads was not a right—but a privilege which depended entirely upon satisfactory conduct while operating and strict compliance with the laws. One hundred and thirty-two motorists had found that they could not avoid the payment of damages to victims who had suffered as a result of their negligence, callousness or carelessness. Two thousand, six hundred and seventy-five had discovered that they could not flout the law regarding driving licenses. In all 7,386 individuals had learned that the Financial Responsibility Law had teeth; that it demanded safe, sane, lawful operation of motor vehicles and that the financially irresponsible individual could not drive a car without seriously endangering his right to operate again.

The following table shows the number of suspensions imposed under the various provisions of the Act during 1932 and during the first twenty-eight months of operation of the Act:

Cause of Suspension	Calendar Year 1932	Twenty-eight Months Ending Dec. 31st, 1932
Reckless driving, resulting in personal injury or property damage	954	2,396
Speeding, resulting in personal injury or property damage.....	28	220
Racing.....	4	9
Driving without license.....	1,243	2,675
Criminal negligence.....	40	88
Failure to return to the scene of accident.....	146	396
Driving while intoxicated.....	422	1,287
Other offences.....	65	185
Failure to satisfy judgment.....	80	132
Policy cancellation.....	795	1,073
Totals.....	3,777	8,461

The provision of the law relating to convictions of Ontario drivers in other jurisdictions, and to the suspension of non-resident drivers for offences in Ontario, is a reciprocal feature not included in the laws of all the states and provinces. As a result, a cursory examination of the statistics would give the impression, perhaps mistaken, that Ontario drivers are apparently far more law-abiding when away from home than are those drivers of other states and provinces who visit Ontario. In 1932, only three Ontario licenses were suspended because of offences committed outside of Ontario while 261 non-residents suffered suspension of licenses for convictions in Ontario, and notification of the suspension was forwarded to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or other responsible official of their home jurisdictions. In those places where this reciprocal

feature is operative, these suspensions have the same effect as they would if the offence had been committed in the state of residence of the party so penalized.

During the year, eighty-three persons suffered suspension of driving and vehicle licenses because of failure to satisfy judgments arising out of damage claims accidents, etc. This matter of the payment of damages is one of the important features of the Act and is, unfortunately, one which least discloses its workings by the figures of those suspended. Indeed, if the figures prove anything they show by their very smallness that the Act is operating successfully. They indicate that in only eighty cases during the year has a victim been unable to secure satisfaction for damages suffered as the result of a motor vehicle accident because of the failure of the party at fault to pay a judgment. Correspondence throughout the year has shown that in many cases judgments are paid upon the threat of the judgment creditor's solicitor to report to a magistrate to the Registrar, and that only a very few motorists are willing to jeopardize their driving rights by refusing to make satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of damage claims.

A clause in the Ontario Act permits the recognition of certificates of unauthorized insurers (i.e., insurance companies not authorized to do business in Ontario) as proof of financial responsibility of non-residents of this Province, provided the insurer undertakes to recognize the judgment of any Ontario court in any case in which it or its insured may be involved. This provision is a great deal wider in its scope than similar provisions in any other jurisdictions. It was designed to enable Ontario victims of non-resident motorists to collect damages for injuries through the courts of this Province and to eliminate the need of bringing suit in a court in the home state of the insurer or its insured. While it extends unusual recognition to these unauthorized insurers, it has already proven its value and in several cases, Ontario residents have been enabled to collect damages in the same way they would proceed against a resident or authorized insurer. In more than one instance when insurers were prepared to disregard the judgments of Ontario courts, the judgments were paid without further dispute as soon as the evidence of the insurers acceptance of these statutory conditions was produced. There can be no doubt that this clause is operating, and will continue to operate, to save Ontario victims of non-resident motorists much trouble and enormous legal costs by confining the suits for recovery of damages to Ontario courts only.

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## FOREWORD

In an effort to curtail the number of motor vehicle accidents involving each year, hundreds of deaths, thousands of injuries and economic losses of millions of dollars, the Motor Vehicles Branch has, for many years, sponsored publicity and educational campaigns. The enactment of the Accident Reporting Law, in September 1930, was, in effect, an expression of the growing knowledge that accidents do not "just happen" but, rather, that they have definite causes which in many cases may be located and remedied. The aim in gathering statistics of accidents, direct and indirect, persons injured and property damage and in interpreting the circumstances and trends is to provide information that may be not only of educational value but in addition may serve as a guide for the improvement of vehicles and highways, to suggest and to measure the effectiveness of regulations for the promotion of greater safety, and, finally, to augment the work of law enforcement by the compilation of drivers' records.

Widespread efforts to make people aware of the seriousness of the accident situation and to educate them to the need of safe driving and walking practices were carried on throughout the year by the use of outdoor and newspaper advertising; by accident bulletins to the newspapers and to interested organizations and individuals. A series of twenty-six radio addresses were delivered over Station CKGW by men prominent in public life. Material and speeches were also prepared for a number of motor clubs which assisted in the safety campaign. In an effort to promote greater protection for children, seven outlines for safety lessons were prepared, and were distributed to the teachers of the public and separate schools of the Province. There can be little doubt that these efforts were responsible, to some degree, for the improvement noted in the accident record during the year.

The accident problem is largely one of controlling human conduct, and the methods of approaching this problem in an effort to promote greater highway safety would appear to be (1) stronger and more strict enforcement and more severe punishment for violations of the traffic laws and regulations; and (2) a continued educational campaign to teach people to avoid those conditions that lead to accidents.

Unfortunately, in dealing with drivers, the problem is not entirely one of restraining the highways a small group of very dangerous individuals who have frequently been implicated in accidents. If this were the only angle to be considered, the method of approach would be comparatively clear. Actually, the difficulty of solution depends on the fact that almost all drivers fail, at some time, to observe the common-sense rules of the road and of safety and they leave themselves open to the possibility of accident. The need for educating these drivers, whose actions or attitudes are dangerous, and the inexperienced drivers, cannot be overemphasized. Education is also needed for pedestrians, particularly adults, who are slow in adjusting themselves to the conditions brought about by the intensive and extensive growth in the use of motor vehicles. Education of juveniles, also, must be continued if any reduction in the waste of life through accidents is to be brought about.

The problem involves factors of an individual and personal nature and it is extremely difficult for any single organization to correct the local conditions or habits of individuals by means of a province-wide campaign. There is need for united effort by local organizations and the situation offers to service clubs and church organizations a splendid opportunity to forward the welfare of their members and of the citizens of their communities. The Motor Vehicles Branch is prepared to co-operate in any such local campaign either by supplying information or materials for speeches or for local publications, and in some instances may be able to provide qualified lecturers to present the material at club meetings or safety rallies.

The press of the Province is deserving of great thanks and appreciation for the unstinted efforts put forth to place the subject of highway accidents before the public and for the publicity given to bulletins and other material released by the Motor Vehicles Branch. Radio stations at Toronto, Ottawa, Chatham and Windsor also co-operated splendidly, and many hours of valuable broadcast time was allotted, without charge, to speakers of the Branch or of allied organizations.

The statistics shown on the following pages are presented in fulfillment of Section 90 of The Highway Traffic Act and with the aim of providing a graphic view of the motor vehicle accident situation in Ontario during 1932. When compared with the figures for 1931, it will be seen that 1932 showed decreases and increases in the more important items, as follows:

## Decreases in:

- Number of drivers killed;
- Number of passengers killed;
- Number of pedestrians killed;
- Number of motorcycle passengers killed;
- Number of motorcycle drivers killed;



Number of persons killed;  
 Number of persons injured;  
 Number of children killed;  
 Number of adults killed;  
 Number of persons killed in proportion to motor vehicles registered;  
 Number of persons killed in proportion to miles driven;  
 Number of persons killed in proportion to population;  
 Amount of property damage;  
 Number of urban accidents.

Increases in:

Number of rural accidents;  
 Number of bicyclists killed;  
 Number of pedestrians in rural accidents.

TABLE No. 1—NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, FATALITIES, PERSONS INJURED, AND DAMAGE ON URBAN\* AND ON RURAL ROADS, BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT

Collision With:	Accidents		Fatalities		Persons Injured		Amount of Property Damage	
	On Urban Streets	On Rural Roads	On Urban Streets	On Rural Roads	On Urban Streets	On Rural Roads	On Urban Streets	On Rural Roads
Pedestrian.....	2,362	464	139	91	2,334	416	\$4,853	\$4,675
Other automobile..	1,910	1,645	13	56	1,211	1,585	267,564	363,804
Horse-drawn vehicle	102	145	1	6	68	107	9,495	17,213
Railroad train.....	57	61	11	41	38	60	13,580	20,775
Street car.....	206	23	7	4	123	22	28,696	6,472
Other vehicles.....	1	17	.....	1	.....	20	64	2,800
Fixed object.....	220	376	5	34	170	377	31,095	72,508
Bicycle.....	497	99	10	18	501	85	2,996	1,854
Motorcycle.....	144	46	6	5	150	46	6,620	3,626
Non-collision.....	57	646	4	44	74	798	4,729	107,603
Miscellaneous.....	15	78	3	3	10	36	1,410	22,078
Totals.....	5,571	3,600	199	303	4,679	3,552	\$371,102	\$623,408

Attention is drawn by the above table to the variation in the results of an analysis of urban and of rural accidents, and, also, of fatal accidents and all accidents.

It can be seen that while most reported accidents happened in the urban centres, fatalities and property damage from motor vehicle accidents were comparatively much higher on the rural roads. The most obvious explanation of these results is that the generally lower rates of speed prevailing on the urban streets make accidents less severe. The large number of collisions with pedestrians in these centres swells the total of injuries but the amount of property damage from these accidents is negligible.

Over 42 per cent. (42.4 %) of the urban accidents were collisions with pedestrians, and 69.9 per cent. of the urban deaths by motor vehicles were the result of this type of collision. On the rural roads, 12.9 per cent. of the accidents were of this type and they caused 30 per cent. of the deaths on these roads. In view of their seriousness from the standpoint of fatal injuries, it is rather surprising to learn that only 1.3 per cent. of the property damage from all urban accidents and .7 per cent. resulting from all rural accidents, were the consequence of this type of collision.

Collisions with railroad trains comprised a very small part (1.7 %) of the rural accident total but resulted in 13.5 per cent. of the fatalities on these roads. There were 41 persons killed in the 61 accidents reported.

Of the non-fatal injuries due to accidents on the urban streets, 49.9 per cent. were the result of pedestrian accidents and 25.9 per cent. were the consequence of collision between motor vehicles.

More than 72 per cent. of the property damage from urban accidents and 58.4 per cent. of rural total were the result of collisions between motor vehicles.

On the rural roads, there was one death for every 12 accidents reported, while on the urban streets the proportion was 1 to 28.

\*Accidents which occur within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and villages. Rural accidents include those which happen on the King's highways, county roads and township roads. As many so-called rural roads actually present the same traffic conditions as urban streets, these divisions are not extremely sharp.

TABLE No. 2—MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN DEATHS, IN INJURIES AND IN PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY, BY TYPES

Motor Vehicle Col- lision with	Number of Accidents	Per cent of Total	Number of Fatal Accidents	Per cent of Total	Number of Personal Injury Accidents	Per cent of Total	Number of Property Damage Only	Per cent of Total
Pedestrian.....	2,826	30.8	226	49.0	2,600	42.1	.....	.....
Other auto.....	3,555	38.7	60	13.0	1,661	26.9	1,834	72.55
Horse-drawn.....	247	2.7	7	1.5	141	2.3	99	3.92
Railroad train.....	118	1.3	35	7.6	53	.8	30	1.19
Street car.....	229	2.5	11	2.4	105	1.7	113	4.47
Other vehicles.....	18	.2	1	.2	11	.2	6	.24
Fixed object.....	596	6.5	34	7.4	346	5.6	216	8.54
Bicycle.....	596	6.5	28	6.1	567	9.2	1	.04
Motorcycle.....	190	2.1	9	2.0	170	2.7	11	.43
Non-collision.....	703	7.7	44	9.5	489	7.9	170	6.72
Miscellaneous.....	93	1.0	6	1.3	39	.6	48	1.90
Total.....	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.00

This table discloses the fact that out of every hundred accidents, approximately five cost one or more lives, sixty-seven resulted in injury to persons, while twenty-eight caused damage to property only.

It will be observed that pedestrian and railroad accidents are far the most serious in results, approximately one out of every twelve pedestrian accidents causing a fatality and two out of every seven railroad accidents taking human life. Of the other types non-collision and collision with fixed objects were also of a more serious nature, the percentage of Fatal accidents in each class, exceeding the percentage of All accidents. Collisions with pedestrians and collisions between motor vehicles remain, however, the most important classifications when number of accidents and victims are considered and not percentages.

TABLE No. 3—NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES, BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT AND BY AGE GROUPS

	All Ages		0-4		5-14		15-35		36-54		55-64			
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Collision with:														
Pedestrian.....	230	45.8	24	80.0	50	76.9	27	17.1	42	39.3	24	43.6	63	77
Other motor vehicle.....	69	13.7	1	3.3	4	6.2	34	21.6	15	14.0	7	12.7	8	9.2
Horse-drawn vehicle.....	7	1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2.5	1	.9	1	1.8	1	1.1
Railroad train.....	52	10.3	1	3.3	5	7.7	16	10.1	18	16.5	8	14.6	4	4.6
Street car.....	11	2.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1.9	7	6.5	1	1.8	.....	.....
Other vehicles.....	1	.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fixed object.....	39	7.8	4	13.4	1	1.5	22	13.9	3	2.8	4	7.3	5	5.7
Bicycle.....	28	5.6	.....	.....	4	6.2	12	7.6	8	7.5	3	5.5	1	1.2
Motorcycle.....	11	2.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6.3	.....	.....	1	1.8	.....	.....
Non-collision.....	48	9.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	17.1	11	10.3	4	7.3	5	5.7
Miscellaneous.....	6	1.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1.3	2	1.9	2	3.0	.....	.....
Total.....	502	100.0	30	100.0	65	100.0	158	100.0	107	100.0	55	100.0	87	100.0

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES BY AGE GROUPS OF VICTIMS

All Ages		0-4		5-14		15-35		36-54		55-64		65 and Over	
No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
502	100.0	30	6.0	65	12.9	158	31.5	107	21.3	55	11.0	87	17.3

In the above table it is shown that of the 502 persons killed by motor vehicles during 1932, 407 or 81.1 per cent. were over 15 years of age. Almost 46 per cent. of all killed were pedestrians and of these it can be seen that the greatest sufferers were the young and the aged; 32.1 per cent. were under 15 years old, and 37.8 per cent. were over 54 years of age.

Graph No. 2 shows the proportion of deaths by motor vehicles in the various age groups and the proportion of total Ontario population in these age groups. This graph clearly indicates the seriousness of the situation as it affects older persons; the deaths among those over 55 years of age being far in excess, proportionally, of the population in that age class. The preponderance of male sufferers is also indicated.

The fact that 74 of the 95 children (under 15 years of age) killed were pedestrians deserves the attention of every parent and of every teacher, suggesting, as it does, that the need for the teaching of safe habits in the home and school cannot be over-emphasized. The value of such teaching has been reflected for a number of years by a decline in the proportion of child deaths. Again, in 1932, the record of the children was better than that of adults, in that child deaths decreased 14.5 per cent. from 1931 whereas the number of adult deaths was only 11.5 per cent. less.

But there is something else that grown-ups might well consider. Seventeen children were killed while occupying cars driven by their elders, which is proof, indeed, that the child's inherent trustfulness of older persons is often undeserved.

Since difficulty is frequently found in accurately classifying the victims under the types of accident, the following table shows victims correctly classified; and a comparison is also made with the number killed during 1931:

#### CLASSIFICATION OF VICTIMS FATALLY INJURED

	1931	1932	Increase or Decrease
Drivers.....	122	100	22, decrease
Passengers.....	152	125	27, decrease
Pedestrians.....	255	230	25, decrease
Others (persons in horse-drawn vehicles, etc.)...	15	8	7, decrease
Bicyclists.....	5	27	22, increase
Motorcycle drivers.....	18	10	8, decrease
Motorcycle passengers.....	4	2	2, decrease
Total.....	571	502	69 (12.1 %) dec.

TABLE No. 4—NUMBER OF VICTIMS KILLED, BY AGE GROUP  
AND BY SEX

Age	Total	FATALITIES—SEX			
		Male		Female	
		Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.
0-4.....	30	22	73.3	8	26.7
5-14.....	65	38	58.4	27	41.5
15-35.....	158	137	86.7	21	13.3
36-54.....	107	76	71.3	31	28.7
55-64.....	55	41	74.1	14	25.9
55 and over.....	87	64	73.5	23	26.4
Total.....	502	378	75.3	124	24.7

This study of the male and female victims of motor accidents in the various age classes shows the male, in each group, to be the greatest sufferer. While one is justified in assuming that men and boys are, as a class, subjected to the hazards of traffic to a greater degree than are women, it is doubtful if the 3 male deaths to 1 female death could be accounted for by this reasoning.

Graph No. 2 has been prepared to show the proportion of total population and of total deaths in each age group and by sex.

TABLE No. 5—NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED, BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT AND BY AGE GROUP

	All Ages		0-4		5-14		15-35		36-54		55-64		65 and Over		Not Stated	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Collision with:																
Pedestrian.....	2,750	33.4	321	76.6	1,014	73.1	464	15.4	390	24.2	160	34.9	196	56.5	205	20.7
Other motor vehicle.....	2,796	34.0	74	17.7	162	11.7	1,229	40.7	650	40.3	187	40.8	86	24.8	408	41.4
Horse-drawn vehicle.....	175	2.1	...	...	2	.1	59	1.9	58	3.6	16	3.5	12	3.4	28	2.8
Railway train.....	98	1.2	...	...	10	.7	48	1.6	18	1.1	5	1.0	1	.3	16	1.6
Street car.....	145	1.8	5	1.2	7	.5	52	1.7	54	3.4	5	1.0	2	.6	20	2.0
Other vehicles.....	20	.2	...	...	...	...	...	.2	9	.6	1	.2	1	.3	4	.4
Fixed object.....	547	6.6	8	1.9	17	1.2	308	10.2	115	7.1	22	4.8	12	3.4	65	6.6
Bicycle.....	586	7.1	2	.5	127	9.2	293	9.7	81	5.0	16	3.5	7	2.0	60	6.1
Motorcycle.....	196	2.4	...	...	6	.4	156	5.2	11	.7	1	.2	1	.3	21	2.1
Non-collision.....	872	10.6	6	1.4	40	2.9	380	12.6	215	13.3	43	9.4	28	8.1	160	16.2
Miscellaneous.....	46	.6	3	.7	3	.2	24	.8	11	.7	3	.7	1	.3	1	.1
Total.....	8,231	100.0	419	100.0	1,388	100.0	3,018	100.0	1,632	100.0	459	100.0	341	100.0	988	100.0

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED, BY AGE GROUP

All Ages		0-4		5-14		15-35		36-54		55-64		65 and Over		Not Stated	
No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
8,231	100.0	419	16.5	1,388	16.8	3,018	36.7	1,632	19.9	459	5.6	341	4.2	988	12.0



Insofar as pedestrian accidents are concerned, it will be seen that children under fifteen years of age constitute almost fifty per cent. of the victims. This suggests again the need for continued safety education in the homes and schools and should also serve as a very effective warning to motorists to exercise added care whenever driving in localities where children are walking or at play. Safety education will never entirely overcome the natural carefree impulsiveness of children, and a very great responsibility rests upon the shoulders of motorists.

As it is frequently difficult to classify the type of victims under the type of accident, the following table has been prepared to show the correct distribution. It can be seen that passengers were the greatest sufferers in non-fatal-personal-injury accidents. In a previous table, pedestrians were shown to comprise almost half of the victims of fatal accidents.

### CLASSIFICATION OF VICTIMS OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS

	Number Injured	Per cent. of Total
Drivers.....	1,546	18.8
Passengers.....	3,041	36.9
Pedestrians.....	2,737	33.3
Others—(persons in horse-drawn vehicles, etc.).....	113	1.4
Bicyclists.....	572	6.9
Motorcycle drivers.....	175	2.1
Motorcycle passengers.....	47	.6
Total.....	8,231	100.0

TABLE No. 6—NATURE OF INJURIES SUFFERED IN FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS

	FATAL		INJURED	
	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent.
Fractured skull.....	238	47.4	178	2.16
Fractured spine.....	24	4.8	9	.11
Other fractures.....	51	10.2	1,233	14.98
Concussion of brain.....	14	2.8	152	1.85
Severe general shock with bruises and cuts.....	55	10.9	2,339	28.42
Slight shock and shake-up.....	.....	.....	2,264	27.51
Internal injuries.....	83	16.5	155	1.88
Other injuries (sprains, dislocations, wrenches, etc.).....	2	.4	454	5.52
Cuts by glass (only).....	1	.2	1,383	16.80
Drowned.....	12	2.4	.....	.....
Burned.....	.....	.....	2	.02
Asphyxiated.....	2	.4	.....	.....
Not stated.....	20	4.0	62	.75
Total.....	502	100.0	8,231	100.00

The immensity of the costs in wages and in medical expense resulting from motor accidents is indicated by the above figures. Because of the indeterminable factors, no attempt is made here to estimate the loss to the dependents, the victims, and to society generally, but that the loss is of tremendous seriousness, is obvious, and, since in virtually every instance these deaths and injuries were the result of the improper actions of someone, the need for greater care on the part of every motorist and every pedestrian should be apparent.

About 45 per cent. of the non-fatal injuries may be regarded as of a serious nature, some victims being permanently disabled, others rendered temporarily unfit for their ordinary activities.

Possibly due to the growing use of shatter-proof glass, the share of the non-fatal injuries classified as "cuts by glass only" was slightly less than was recorded during 1931.

TABLE No. 7—SEX OF DRIVERS

Sex	No. of Drivers in Accidents	Per cent. of Total	Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Male.....	12,184	93.3	495	94.1	7,536	92.8	4,153	94.1
Female.....	876	6.7	31	5.9	586	7.2	259	5.9
Total.....	13,060	100.0	526	100.0	8,122	100.0	4,412	100.0

No figures have been compiled to show the relative mileage of the man and woman driver, to what extent the proneness of the male driver to go abroad in weather which keeps the woman at home may affect the results, and whether the woman's driving takes her out during the hours of greatest traffic congestion. Since these factors cannot be determined, exact comparison of it is not possible to make a basic comparison of the driving experience of the two sexes. The above table merely shows the number of operators of each sex involved in reported accidents during the year.

One of every 25 male drivers implicated in reportable accidents was involved in a fatal accident; for woman drivers the ratio was 1 in 33.

Female drivers comprised 6.6 per cent. of the drivers involved in accidents on the urban streets, and 6.8 per cent. of the drivers in rural mishaps.

TABLE No. 8—AGES OF DRIVERS

Ages	All Accidents		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Under 18 years.....	224	1.7	7	1.3	162	2.0	55	1.2
18 to 24 years.....	2,428	18.6	122	23.2	1,638	20.2	668	15.0
25 to 40 years.....	4,495	34.4	207	39.4	2,898	35.7	1,390	31.5
41 to 54 years.....	2,263	17.3	91	17.3	1,512	18.6	660	15.0
55 to 64 years.....	559	4.3	33	6.3	363	4.5	163	3.7
65 years and over.....	170	1.3	11	2.1	108	1.3	51	1.1
Not stated.....	2,921	22.4	55	10.4	1,441	17.7	1,425	32.3
Total.....	13,060	100.0	526	100.0	8,122	100.0	4,412	100.0

More than 44 per cent. (44.3 %) of the drivers, of stated age, in accidents were between 25 and 40 years old.

From the standpoint of fatal accidents those drivers in the age class "65 years and over" had the worst record—6.5 per cent. of the operators in this group involved in accidents were implicated in a fatal accident; of the drivers in the age group "55 to 64 years" 5.9 per cent. were involved in a fatal accident. In the age group "18 to 24" years there was 1 driver in a fatal accident for every 20 in all accidents.

Good judgment and an alert mind are essential qualities of the good driver. The young driver should place good judgment ahead of skill. Older drivers, who generally are slower to react in an emergency, should compensate for this driving deficiency by driving more slowly.

TABLE No. 9—LENGTH OF EXPERIENCE OF DRIVERS INVOLVED

Type	Drivers		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Less than three months..	157	1.2	5	.9	115	1.4	37	.8
Three to six months.....	92	.7	3	.6	68	.8	21	.5
Six to twelve months....	59	.5	3	.6	45	.6	11	.3
One to four years.....	2,196	16.8	100	19.0	1,473	18.1	623	14.1
Five years and over.....	7,235	55.4	284	54.0	4,737	58.3	2,214	50.2
Not stated.....	3,321	25.4	131	24.9	1,684	20.8	1,506	34.1
Total.....	13,060	100.0	526	100.0	8,122	100.0	4,412	100.0

Almost 97 per cent. (96.9 %) of the operators involved during the year stated a driving experience of one year or more, and of these 74.3 per cent. claimed to have had five years or more experience.

While no data are available to show the number of operators licensed in the various experience groups, the number of experienced drivers involved is unnecessarily high. It is evident that too many drivers, who are thoroughly familiar with the controlling mechanism of their vehicles, fall short of being good drivers because they fail to realize the need for safe practices while behind the wheel.

There were 621 drivers in accidents during 1932 who had been involved in a previous accident within the period in which driver's records have been compiled (since September, 1930).

These 621 drivers, representing 4.8 per cent. of the operators involved during the year, were implicated in 850 mishaps or 9.3 per cent. of the total reported.

While "repeaters" are not in every instance responsible for the accidents in which they are involved,\* there is evidence that as a group they are worse† than other drivers and an effort is being made to gradually "weed out" this small group of drivers who are involved in a large share of the accidents.

\*A study of 2,079 accidents in which "repeaters" were implicated showed that:

46.0 per cent. were mainly the repeater's responsibility;  
27.5 per cent. were mainly the other driver's responsibility;  
19.6 per cent. were mainly the other person's responsibility;  
6.9 per cent. the blame was not placed.

†An analysis of a number of records taken from the files at random and covering a 28-months period showed that:

Of the drivers involved in "non-fatal" or "property damage only" accidents, 16.7 per cent. had been convicted of an offence against the Highway Traffic Act prior to the accident. For drivers in "fatal accidents" this percentage was 19.2; and for "repeaters" the percentage was 22.5.

TABLE No. 10—CONDITION OF DRIVERS INVOLVED

	Total		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Intoxicated.....	151	1.16	10	1.9	91	1.1	50	1.2
Physical defect.....	21	.16	1	.2	10	.1	10	.2
Extreme fatigue.....	106	.81	5	.9	61	.8	40	.9
Normal.....	12,782	97.87	510	97.0	7,960	98.0	4,312	97.7
Total.....	13,060	100.00	526	100.00	8,122	100.0	4,412	100.0

From the above table it can be seen that but a small part of the drivers in accidents were involved because of their inability to operate a motor vehicle owing to their physical condition; in the great majority of instances their implication was due to an indifference to the need of safe driving practices. In this evidence of irresponsibility, inattention and poor judgment may be found the cause of most motor vehicle accidents.

Of the various states of mind which are conducive to accidents, inattention is probably the most important. By inattention is meant lack of concentration on the business of driving the vehicle, or of walking on the highway. The attention of the driver or pedestrian is too apt to

be diverted to other things, such as objects of interest off the road, conversation with companions, or the train of thought in which the person at the moment happens to be the most interested. Driving and walking tend to become purely involuntary occupations, the mind being left free to wander. Fatigue and undue exhilaration, however occasioned, result in inattention to traffic conditions by preventing one from keeping his mind sharply focused on the many traffic situations which must be met, judged and acted upon in the safe driving of a motor vehicle. Any abnormal state of mind interferes with the normal time reaction in meeting conditions which call for a quick response.

TABLE No. 11—RESIDENCE OF DRIVERS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS

Residence of Driver	In Total		Number of Drivers				Property Damage Only	
			In Fatal		Personal Injury			
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Ontario.....	12,303	94.20	479	91.1	7,693	94.70	4,131	93.61
Quebec.....	77	.59	5	.9	37	.45	35	.79
Other Provinces.....	17	.13	...	...	10	.13	7	.17
Michigan.....	321	2.45	18	3.4	202	2.49	101	2.29
Ohio.....	44	.34	7	1.3	24	.30	13	.30
New York.....	190	1.46	13	2.5	97	1.20	80	1.81
Illinois.....	33	.25	...	...	26	.32	7	.17
Massachusetts.....	5	.04	...	...	1	.01	4	.09
Pennsylvania.....	18	.14	...	...	10	.13	8	.18
Other States.....	52	.40	4	.8	22	.27	26	.59
Total.....	13,060	100.00	526	100.0	8,122	100.00	4,412	100.00

From the above table it can be seen that during 1932, 94.20 per cent. of the drivers in reported accidents were residents of Ontario; .59 per cent. gave their residence as Quebec; .13 were from other Canadian provinces; and the remaining 5.08 per cent. were residents of the United States. Non-residents, who comprised 5.8 per cent. of the drivers in all accidents, made up 8.9 per cent. of the drivers in Fatal accidents.

There can be no doubt that the highway hazards are considerably enhanced for the driver because of his lack of familiarity with the roads over which he travels, and, with the requirements of Ontario Traffic Law. In addition, he may fail to recognize, or interpret, warning signs or signals which differ from those in his home province or state.

The difference between the percentage of visiting drivers in All accidents and in Fatal accidents is probably due to the tendency of those drivers from jurisdictions where higher speeds are to drive at rates considered excessive in Ontario. When an accident occurs under these conditions the results are usually much more severe than when a crash occurs at lower speed.

TABLE No. 12—ACTION OF DRIVERS INVOLVED

Action	Total		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Speed too fast for road or traffic conditions...	1,074	28.6	73	41.2	629	29.5	372	25.7
On wrong side of road...	979	26.1	38	21.5	483	22.7	458	31.7
Did not have right of way	582	15.5	7	3.9	321	15.1	254	17.6
Cutting in.....	150	4.0	5	2.8	82	3.9	63	4.3
Passing standing street car.....	27	.7	2	1.1	22	1.0	3	.2
Passing on curve or hill.	39	1.0	1	.6	21	1.0	17	1.2
Passing on wrong side..	38	1.0	...	...	22	1.0	16	1.1
Failed to signal.....	104	2.8	1	.6	51	2.4	52	3.6
Car ran away—no driver	26	.7	3	1.7	13	.6	10	.7
Drove off roadway.....	733	19.6	47	26.6	485	22.8	201	13.9
Total.....	3,752	100.0	177	100.0	2,129	100.0	1,446	100.0

While the above table does not actually divulge the causes of motor vehicle accidents, nor have the actions of all implicated drivers been classified, it gives some indication of the important



practices which are the cause of practically every accident. Evidence of thoughtlessness, inattention, poor judgment, ignorance and discourtesy, which are the fundamental causes, may be found in the acts of driving at speeds which are too fast for road and traffic conditions, in driving on the wrong side of the road, in passing on curves or hills, failing to signal, and the various other breaches of the common-sense rules of the road.

► ■ Accidents happen because drivers (and other highway users) fail to realize that if an unsafe act or practice is repeated a sufficient number of times, regardless of the experience of the driver or the condition of the road or weather or of any other circumstance, eventually and inevitably an accident will result. By no means can it be said that the drivers in accidents were the only ones guilty of unsafe acts—they were merely the victims of the law of average!

TABLE No. 13—TYPES OF VEHICLES INVOLVED

Type	All Vehicles		In Fatal		In Personal Injury		In Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Passenger car.....	10,907	80.20	417	75.0	6,752	80.8	3,738	79.77
Commercial vehicle.....	1,991	14.64	107	19.2	1,106	13.2	778	16.60
Taxicab.....	218	1.60	3	.5	136	1.6	79	1.69
Bus.....	104	.77	3	.5	53	.6	48	1.02
Motorcycle.....	282	2.07	12	2.2	257	3.1	13	.28
Trailer.....	42	.31	2	.4	20	.3	20	.43
All others.....	6	.04	...	...	5	.1	1	.02
Not stated.....	50	.37	12	2.2	29	.3	9	.19
Total.....	13,600	100.00	556	100.0	8,358	100.0	4,686	100.0

The total of 13,600 motor vehicles involved in reported accidents during 1932 includes all such vehicles which in any way contributed to the accident. That is to say, parked cars, cars without drivers, hit-and-run vehicles and also some vehicles which were not in actual collision but which, because of the manner in which they were operated or because of faulty equipment such as glaring headlights, contributed in any way to the causation of the accident.

For the most part the results shown are much as one would anticipate when the number of vehicles, and the periods and conditions of operation of the various types are considered. One point requiring further study, however, is the high percentage of commercial vehicles in fatal accidents when compared to the percentage involved in all accidents. The greater weight of these vehicles would appear to offer a ready explanation until the figures for buses are considered. These vehicles, too, are comparatively large and heavy but the percentages involved in fatal accidents is much smaller than that in all accidents. This would seem to discount any theory as to weight being the controlling factor and as yet no definite conclusions have been reached which offer a satisfactory explanation.

TABLE No. 14—CONDITION OF VEHICLES INVOLVED

Type	All Vehicles		In Fatal		In Personal Injury		In Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
In apparent good condition.....	12,608	92.7	484	87.1	7,765	92.9	4,359	93.0
Brakes defective.....	198	1.5	14	2.5	137	1.6	47	1.0
Steering mechanism defective.....	58	.4	2	.4	39	.5	17	.4
Glaring headlights.....	77	.6	8	1.4	42	.5	27	.6
One or both headlights out.....	63	.5	4	.7	41	.5	18	.4
Tail-light out or obscured.....	56	.4	3	.5	31	.4	22	.5
No chain (wet or icy road).....	126	.9	7	1.3	66	.8	53	1.1
Other defects in equipment.....	86	.6	6	1.1	46	.5	34	.7
Puncture or blow-out....	114	.8	10	1.8	71	.9	33	.7
Not stated.....	214	1.6	18	3.2	120	1.4	76	1.6
Total.....	13,600	100.0	556	100.0	8,358	100.0	4,686	100.0

More than 94 per cent. of the vehicles in All accidents and 90 per cent. of those in Fatal accidents were stated to have been "in apparent good condition." Defective brakes, puncture or blow-outs, and glaring headlights were the mechanical deficiencies reported most frequently as contributing to fatal accidents.

Since vehicles involved in accidents are, in many instances, so damaged as to be unfit for a test after the accident, it is not possible to determine accurately the extent mechanical defects contribute to accidents. In collisions involving pedestrians and bicyclists the number of fatal accidents on the rural roads, 1.7 per cent. were stated to have been implicated as the result of a puncture or blow out, and in the "collision with fixed object" type of accident on these roads, 3.2 per cent. of the vehicles involved were so classified and in the non-collision type, 9.7 per cent. of the vehicles were involved because of tire defects.

TABLE No. 15—DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

Direction	All Vehicles		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Going straight. . . . .	10,462	76.9	483	86.9	6,580	78.7	3,399	72.5
Turning right. . . . .	333	2.4	8	1.4	219	2.6	106	2.3
Turning left. . . . .	1,166	8.6	12	2.2	732	8.8	422	9.0
Backing. . . . .	171	1.3	8	1.4	109	1.3	54	1.1
Parked or standing still. . . . .	631	4.6	18	3.2	269	3.2	344	7.3
Slowing down or stopping. . . . .	189	1.4	2	.4	108	1.3	79	1.7
Skidding. . . . .	648	4.8	25	4.5	341	4.1	282	6.0
Total. . . . .	13,600	100.0	556	100.0	8,358	100.0	4,686	100.0

About 77 per cent. of the vehicles in All accidents and about 87 per cent. of those in Fatal accidents were travelling straight at the time of the accident. Three times as many were travelling straight while turning left as were when turning right.

More than 61 per cent. of the injuries (fatal and non-fatal) were suffered in accidents in which the injured party was directly involved only one motor vehicle; which either collided with a pedestrian, bicyclist, horse-drawn or other vehicle, railroad train, street car, fixed object or ran off the roadway. The remaining 38.5 per cent. were suffered in accidents involving two or more motor vehicles. About 6 per cent. of the injuries which resulted from collision between vehicles, involved vehicles which were travelling straight; 15.7 per cent. from collisions in which one vehicle was travelling straight and the others turning left; and 9.3 per cent. from collision between straight-travelling and parked motor vehicles.

TABLE No. 16—ROAD CONDITIONS PREVAILING

	All Accidents		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
In good condition. . . . .	9,094	99.1	457	99.2	6,132	99.21	2,505	99.2
Defect in roadway. . . . .	32	.4	2	.4	19	.30	11	.4
Road under repair. . . . .	35	.4	2	.4	27	.43	6	.2
Obstruction not lighted. . . . .	10	.1	.....	.....	4	.06	6	.2
Total. . . . .	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.00	2,528	100.0

Further proof that the responsibility for accidents rests almost entirely upon the human factor is found in the above table which shows that in 99.1 per cent. of the accidents the road conditions were "good."

TABLE No. 17—ROAD SURFACE PREVAILING

	All Accidents		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Dry surface.....	5,969	65.1	317	68.8	4,185	67.7	1,467	58.0
Wet surface.....	1,781	19.4	86	18.7	1,218	19.7	477	18.9
Muddy surface.....	30	.3	3	.6	19	.3	8	.3
Snowy surface.....	504	5.5	18	3.9	302	4.9	184	7.3
Icy surface.....	836	9.1	31	6.7	425	6.9	380	15.0
Not stated.....	51	.6	6	1.3	33	.5	12	.5
Total.....	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.0

That motorists can be careful when road conditions demand, is indicated by the above table which shows that while about 68 per cent. of the accidents which resulted in personal injury took place on dry surfaces, only 58 per cent. of the mishaps involving damage to property occurred under these surface conditions.

Weather and road surface conditions add to the hazards of safe motoring but good drivers have little difficulty in conforming their driving practices to these conditions. Inability or failure to make allowance for these obvious hazards must be considered an indication of inexperience or plain carelessness.

TABLE No. 18—WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVAILING

	All Accidents		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage, Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Clear.....	6,386	69.6	340	73.7	4,331	70.1	1,715	67.8
Cloudy.....	957	10.4	45	9.8	668	10.8	244	9.7
Fog.....	137	1.5	9	2.0	74	1.2	54	2.1
Rain.....	1,141	12.5	49	10.6	781	12.6	311	12.3
Snow or Sleet.....	475	5.2	14	3.0	274	4.4	187	7.4
Not stated.....	75	.8	4	.9	54	.9	17	.7
Total.....	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.0

The figures above substantiate the frequent observation that when weather conditions become apparently dangerous, drivers tend to offset such conditions by more careful operation. It will be noted that the share of "property damage only" accidents under unfavourable weather conditions was greater than in fatal and personal injury accidents. The most obvious explanation is that drivers operate at a lower rate of speed when weather conditions demand it; accidents happen but tend to be less severe.

TABLE No. 19—ACTION OF PEDESTRIANS

	All Accidents		Accidents Involving Pedestrians			
			Fatal		Non-fatal	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Crossing at street intersections:						
(a) with signal.....	63	2.2	2	.9	61	2.3
(b) against signal.....	105	3.7	4	1.8	101	3.9
(c) no signal.....	417	14.8	25	11.1	392	15.1
(d) diagonally.....	39	1.4	5	2.2	34	1.3
Crossing between intersections.....	590	17.3	31	13.7	459	17.7
Waiting for or getting on or off street car.....	51	1.8	3	1.3	48	1.8
Standing in safety zone.....	3	.1	.....	.....	3	.1
Getting on or off other vehicle.....	25	.9	2	.9	23	.9
Children playing in street.....	853	30.2	45	19.9	808	31.1
At work in roadway.....	84	3.0	10	4.4	74	2.9
Riding or hitching on vehicle.....	55	2.0	10	4.4	45	1.7
Walking on highway.....	170	6.0	46	20.4	124	4.8
Coming from behind parked vehicle or object.....	295	10.4	16	7.1	279	10.7
Crossing highway.....	104	3.7	20	8.8	84	3.2
On sidewalk.....	72	2.5	7	3.1	65	2.5
Total.....	2,826	100.0	226	100.0	2,600	100.0

From the standpoint of deaths and serious injuries, the pedestrian was the greatest sufferer from motor vehicle accidents and from the above table it can be seen that a large share of the responsibility for these mishaps rested upon the pedestrians involved. Consider the fact that about 70 per cent. of the fatal pedestrian accidents involved persons who crossed the street against the traffic signal, or who crossed diagonally or between intersections, or were playing on the street, riding or hitching on vehicles, coming from behind parked vehicles or objects, or walking on rural highways, and it can be seen that too many pedestrians fail to appreciate the need for care while on the streets and highways.

TABLE No. 20—NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, BY LOCATION

	All Accidents		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Cities.....	5,009	54.6	135	29.3	3,670	59.4	1,204	47.6
Towns.....	453	4.9	43	9.3	286	4.6	124	4.9
Villages.....	109	1.2	15	3.3	68	1.1	26	1.0
King's Highways.....	2,447	26.7	150	32.5	1,430	23.1	867	34.3
County roads.....	748	8.2	86	18.7	437	7.1	225	8.9
Township roads.....	405	4.4	32	6.9	291	4.7	82	3.3
Totals.....	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.0



NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY URBAN AND RURAL ROADS

	All Accidents		Fatal		Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Urban*	5,571	60.7	193	41.9	4,024	65.1	1,354	53.5
Rural†	3,600	39.3	268	58.1	2,158	34.9	1,174	46.5
Totals	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.0

\*In incorporated cities, towns and villages.

†On King's Highways, county roads and township roads.

The above tables plainly indicate the generally greater seriousness, from the standpoint of fatal injuries, of the accidents on the rural roads. Fatal accidents on the King's highways comprised 32.5 per cent. of all fatal accidents though only 26.7 per cent. of all reported accidents occurred on these roads.

The ratio of fatal accidents to all accidents which happened in the towns and in the incorporated villages is noticeably high. This indicates a failure of some police forces to report accidents of less serious consequence rather than a greater severity of mishaps in these communities.

A combined summary of city accidents showed more collisions with pedestrians than with other motor vehicles which would explain the large share of the non-fatal personal injury accidents which occurred on the urban streets. While, obviously, collisions between vehicles are, on both the urban and rural roads, the most common type of accident, the damage from urban accidents of this type is in a great many cases, under the \$50.00 property damage limit and so are not included in these statistics. On the other hand, collisions with pedestrians in every instance result in some injury or shock and are therefore required to be reported. For this reason the cities, in total, report more pedestrian mishaps than any other one type.

The results of an analysis of the circumstances of urban accidents lead to conclusions often quite different from those obtained from an analysis of rural accidents. This variance, which was also noted in a study of fatal as compared with all accidents, has been previously shown in Table No. 1.

The amount of property damage resulting from accidents in the various localities is shown below:

	Total Amount of Property Damage	Amount Per Accident
Cities	\$309,117	\$ 61.70
Towns	50,433	111.31
Villages	11,552	105.98
King's highways	454,130	185.60
County roads	128,027	171.17
Township roads	41,251	101.85
Total	\$994,510	\$108.44

The high rate of loss from King's Highway accidents, and from those on county roads (which include main roads in north Ontario), is noticeable. Many accidents which occur on the suburban streets outside the larger cities are classified under "township roads" which would explain the less severe results indicated in that division.

TABLE No. 21—NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, DEATHS AND INJURIES, BY COUNTIES

County or District	Accidents Reported	Fatalities	Injured
Algoma.....	42	5	74
Brant.....	119	7	124
Bruce.....	37	11	17
Carleton.....	399	21	260
Cochrane.....	17	2	13
Dundas.....	31	4	16
Dufferin.....	19	3	17
Durham.....	79	11	87
Elgin.....	109	3	101
Essex.....	448	29	420
Frontenac.....	77	5	72
Glengarry.....	20	3	12
Grenville.....	51	7	36
Grey.....	72	5	66
Haldimand.....	36	5	37
Haliburton.....	1	1	
Halton.....	146	5	109
Hastings.....	169	15	157
Huron.....	46	6	39
Kenora.....	14	2	8
Kent.....	241	22	184
Lambton.....	71	6	65
Lanark.....	29	4	20
Leeds.....	78	7	77
Lennox and Addington.....	50	2	38
Lincoln.....	207	12	199
Manitoulin.....	1		1
Middlesex.....	534	22	495
Muskoka.....	42		41
Nipissing.....	58	4	41
Norfolk.....	77	8	61
Northumberland.....	85	3	76
Ontario.....	122	5	96
Oxford.....	157	14	141
Parry Sound.....	15	1	16
Peel.....	199	11	170
Perth.....	96	3	86
Peterborough.....	74	8	68
Prescott.....	18	1	16
Prince Edward.....	28	1	26
Rainy River.....	22	3	21
Renfrew.....	23	6	21
Russell.....	23	1	21
Simcoe.....	151	13	137
Stormont.....	42	4	40
Sudbury.....	78	4	70
Thunder Bay.....	104	8	99
Timiskaming.....	28	1	25
Victoria.....	22	1	18
Waterloo.....	175	15	155
Welland.....	244	19	218
Wellington.....	155	9	136
Wentworth.....	898	28	811
York.....	3,089	106	2,927
Totals.....	9,171	502	8,231

TABLE No. 22—ACCIDENTS BY ROAD LOCATIONS

	Total		Fatal		Number of Accidents			
					Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Street intersection.....	3,017	32.89	72	15.6	2,105	34.1	840	33.2
Between street inter- sections.....	2,237	24.39	96	20.8	1,746	28.2	395	15.6
Rural intersection.....	350	3.82	23	5.0	212	3.4	115	4.5
Straight road.....	2,139	23.32	159	34.5	1,291	20.9	689	27.3
Private driveway.....	256	2.79	18	3.9	152	2.5	86	3.4
Curve.....	527	5.75	32	6.9	319	5.2	176	7.0
Hill.....	439	4.79	23	5.0	251	4.1	165	6.5
Railroad crossing (a) Man on duty or gates.....	7	.08	3	.7	...	....	4	.2
Railroad crossing (b) Auto- matic signal.....	27	.30	11	2.4	8	.1	8	.3
Railroad crossing (c) Un- guarded.....	90	.98	21	4.5	47	.7	22	.9
Bridge.....	82	.89	3	.7	51	.8	28	1.1
On ferry or dock.....	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	....
Totals.....	9,171	100.00	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.0

The majority of the accidents reported occurred on the urban streets, which fact explains the large number classified under "street intersection" and "between street intersections." As has been stated before, the "collision with pedestrian" type of accident was the most common single type which took place on these streets; 42.4 per cent. of the urban total being so classified. About 57 per cent. of the urban accidents of this type occurred between intersections and 39.2 per cent. at street intersections. Of the "collision with other motor vehicle" type, which comprised 34.29 per cent. of the urban accidents reported, over 69 per cent. happened at street intersections. Thus, while pedestrian accidents were numerically the greatest and most of them occurred between street intersections, there were a sufficient number which happened at intersections and combined with vehicle collision accidents to make intersections the most dangerous point. The fatal, urban, pedestrian accidents were twice as frequent between street intersections as at street corners.

The greater severity of accidents on rural roads is again indicated by the table above. It can be seen that while less than a quarter of the reported accidents happened on the rural straight road more than one-third of the fatal accidents occurred there.

Accidents at railroad crossings comprised 1.36 per cent. of all accidents, and 7.6 per cent. of the fatal accidents. The severity of collisions with railroad trains is further shown by the fact that one death occurred for every 1.5 accidents reported on the rural roads; and one death for every 5.2 urban accidents of this type.

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TABLE No. 23—NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, DEATHS AND INJURIES ON KING'S HIGHWAYS, BY ROUTE NUMBER

Number of King's Highway		Accidents	Fatalities	Injured
Queen Street		16		20
King's Highway	No. 2	950	58	925
"	No. 3	228	11	202
"	No. 3A	24	2	17
"	No. 4	48	7	55
"	No. 4A	2	1	
"	No. 5	162	17	172
"	No. 6	76	3	72
"	No. 7	110	6	113
"	Nos. 7 and 8	28	1	20
"	No. 8	189	14	204
"	No. 9	15	2	11
"	No. 10	41	6	34
"	No. 11	226	12	243
"	No. 12	21	2	20
"	No. 14	21		17
"	No. 15	24	1	27
"	No. 16	18	3	13
"	No. 17	54	4	55
"	No. 18	13	2	14
"	No. 19	10	2	10
"	No. 20	12	3	14
"	No. 21	5		6
"	No. 22	7	1	5
"	No. 23	9		7
"	No. 24	20	4	
"	No. 25	6		
"	No. 26	23	2	
"	No. 27	7		
"	No. 28	29	5	
"	No. 29	11	2	
"	No. 30	2		
"	No. 31	8	1	
"	No. 32	1		
"	No. 33	7	5	
"	No. 34	3		
"	No. 8A	11	1	
"	No. 36	1		
"	No. 37	9		9
Totals		2,447	174	2,430



TABLE No. 24—NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, DEATHS AND INJURIES, BY CITIES

Cities	Accidents Reported	Fatalities	Injured
Belleville.....	43	2	34
Brantford.....	66	3	60
Chatham.....	61	1	53
East Windsor.....	25	...	26
Fort William.....	33	1	27
Galt.....	36	1	24
Guelph.....	83	...	59
Hamilton.....	696	13	575
Kingston.....	45	3	31
Kitchener.....	51	5	46
London.....	376	4	324
Niagara Falls.....	74	2	64
North Bay.....	11	2	7
Oshawa.....	48	...	41
Ottawa.....	342	11	219
Owen Sound.....	28	1	25
Peterborough.....	42	4	27
Port Arthur.....	22	...	20
St. Catharines.....	81	1	63
St. Thomas.....	20	1	15
Sarnia.....	40	1	32
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10	2	13
Stratford.....	48	2	40
Sudbury.....	36	...	34
Toronto.....	2,434	68	2,107
Welland.....	19	...	12
Windsor.....	206	9	203
Woodstock.....	33	1	28
Totals.....	5,009	138	4,209

TABLE No. 25—ALL ACCIDENTS, FATALLY, PERSONS INJURED AND AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE BY MONTHS

Month	Accidents		Fatality		Persons Injured		Property Damage	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	Amount	Per cent.
January.....	681	7.4	34	6.8	591	7.2	\$78,406.00	7.9
February.....	509	5.6	27	5.4	387	4.7	64,957.00	6.5
March.....	513	5.6	29	5.8	383	4.6	62,831.00	6.3
April.....	555	6.1	28	5.6	463	5.6	53,242.00	5.4
May.....	671	7.3	37	7.4	616	7.5	67,534.00	6.8
June.....	753	8.2	36	7.2	734	8.9	81,101.00	8.1
July.....	908	9.9	51	10.2	935	11.4	109,842.00	11.0
August.....	974	10.6	55	11.0	984	12.0	116,097.00	11.7
September.....	954	10.4	48	9.5	927	11.3	100,153.00	10.1
October.....	963	10.5	54	10.7	855	10.4	97,977.00	9.9
November.....	790	8.6	56	11.1	628	7.6	81,127.00	8.1
December.....	900	9.8	47	9.3	728	8.8	81,243.00	8.2
Total.....	9,171	100.0	502	100.0	8,231	100.0	994,510.00	100.0

A peculiar feature disclosed by this table is the fact that in every one of the last six months of the year, the total number of accidents exceeded the monthly average, while each of the first six months was below the average. August was the peak month insofar as the number of accidents

was concerned but November showed the peak in fatalities, exceeding the total of 55 reached during August by one.

The monthly trend from February to August was consistently upward as to number of accidents, number of fatalities and number of persons injured. The number which occurs during August, September and October were almost equal with a decrease coming in November in all items except fatalities. This was reversed in December when the number of accidents and of persons injured increased sharply, and the number of fatalities dropped.

Graph No. 3 has been prepared to show the monthly trend of accidents on the urban and rural roads during 1932.

In the order named, urban accidents were most frequent during December, October, and September; fatal accidents; December, October, and August; personal injury accidents; October, December, and August; property damage accidents; December, November, and February. On the rural roads, these figures were: All accidents most frequent during August, July, and September; fatal accidents; July, September, and August; personal injury; August, July, September; property damage only accidents; July, August, September.

These seasonal trends indicate the greater seriousness of rural accidents during the months of heavy traffic and of urban accidents when light, road and weather conditions make driving and walking more hazardous. The greater proportion of property damage only accidents during the winter months is probably due to the generally lower speeds prevailing during that season.

TABLE No. 26—DAY OF OCCURRENCE

	Total		Fatal		Number of Accidents			
					Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Sunday.....	1,185	12.9	70	15.2	755	12.2	346	11.3
Monday.....	1,171	12.8	62	13.5	780	12.6	329	10.0
Tuesday.....	1,172	12.8	53	11.4	827	13.4	292	9.2
Wednesday.....	1,223	13.3	59	12.8	830	13.4	334	10.7
Thursday.....	1,198	13.1	60	13.0	808	13.1	330	10.1
Friday*.....	1,385	15.1	62	13.5	944	15.3	379	11.9
Saturday*.....	1,837	20.0	95	20.6	1,238	20.0	504	19.9
Not stated.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...
Totals.....	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.0

\*During 1932, there was one more Friday (53) and one more Saturday than other days of the week.

There can be no doubt that the week-ends are the most dangerous periods on Ontario streets and highways, and that the hazard is greater on Saturday than on any other day of the week. Sunday ranked second in the number of fatal accidents but was fifth in total number of accidents. The high percentage of Sunday fatalities is largely accounted for by pedestrian fatalities on rural roads during the Summer. The roads are much used by pedestrians at that period and when an accident occurs the result is only too often a fatality.

If the total number of accidents only is considered, it would appear that Monday and Tuesday are the safest days of the week. However, if the fatalities are studied, Tuesday will retain its premier place, but Wednesday replaces Monday as the second most accident-free day.

There was an average of one fatal accident (in which one or more persons were killed) every

17.8 hours on Sunday;  
 20.1 " " Monday;  
 23.5 " " Tuesday;  
 21.1 " " Wednesday;  
 20.8 " " Thursday;  
 20.5 " " Friday; and every  
 13.4 " " Saturday.

The yearly average was 1 fatal accident every 19 hours.

TABLE No. 27—HOUR OF OCCURRENCE

	Total		Fatal		Number of Accidents			
					Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
12- 1 A.M.	253	2.8	12	2.6	159	2.6	82	3.2
1- 2 "	201	2.2	8	1.7	118	1.9	75	3.0
2- 3 "	177	1.9	10	2.2	104	1.7	63	2.5
3- 4 "	74	.8	3	.6	41	.7	30	1.2
4- 5 "	76	.8	7	1.5	35	.6	34	1.3
5- 6 "	62	.7	7	1.5	26	.4	29	1.1
6- 7 "	88	.9	7	1.5	57	.9	24	.9
7- 8 "	124	1.3	6	1.3	80	1.3	38	1.5
8- 9 "	280	3.0	22	4.8	179	2.9	79	3.1
9-10 "	262	2.9	9	2.0	142	2.3	111	4.4
10-11 "	350	3.8	14	3.0	232	3.7	104	4.1
11-12 "	401	4.4	11	2.4	280	4.5	110	4.4
12- 1 P.M.	455	5.0	22	4.8	335	5.4	98	3.9
1- 2 "	396	4.3	17	3.7	278	4.5	101	4.0
2- 3 "	460	5.0	16	3.5	313	5.1	131	5.2
3- 4 "	504	5.5	28	6.1	331	5.4	145	5.7
4- 5 "	670	7.3	21	4.6	485	7.8	164	6.5
5- 6 "	871	9.5	36	7.8	628	10.2	207	8.2
6- 7 "	767	8.4	57	12.4	541	8.7	169	6.7
7- 8 "	712	7.8	44	9.5	501	8.1	167	6.6
8- 9 "	627	6.8	42	9.1	438	7.1	147	5.8
9-10 "	493	5.4	23	5.0	331	5.4	139	5.5
10-11 "	401	4.4	19	4.1	256	4.1	126	5.0
11-12 "	437	4.8	20	4.3	274	4.4	143	5.7
Not stated	30	.3	...	....	18	.3	12	.5
Totals	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.0

More accidents happen between 5 and 6 P.M. than during any other hour of the day. During the period from 4 until 8 P.M. which includes the evening rush hours in large municipalities, approximately one-third of all accidents reported, occurred. The peak hours of fatal accidents seemingly came one hour later, the hour 6 to 7 P.M. being apparently the worst and considerably more than one-third of the total fatal accidents occurred during the four-hour period from 5 to 9 P.M.

Inasmuch as the corresponding morning rush period from 6 to 10 A.M. was relatively free from accidents, it would appear that fatigue of drivers and pedestrians, and, in the winter months, poor visibility due to early darkness, were among the major causes contributing to the evening accident peak.

TABLE No. 28—LIGHT CONDITION

	Total		Fatal		Number of Accidents			
					Personal Injury		Property Damage Only	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Daylight	5,210	56.8	235	51.0	3,591	58.1	1,384	54.8
Dusk	569	6.2	36	7.8	398	6.4	135	5.3
Dark	3,378	36.8	190	41.2	2,184	35.3	1,004	39.7
Not stated	14	.2	...	....	9	.2	5	.2
Totals	9,171	100.0	461	100.0	6,182	100.0	2,528	100.0

The fact that well over fifty per cent. of all accidents occurred during daylight should serve to once again prove that human actions and not conditions are the predominant factor in the causation of accidents.

It will be noted, however, that there is a tendency to greater severity in accidents happening during dusk or darkness; the percentage of Fatal accidents is higher under these conditions than the percentage of All accidents. This appears to be due to the fact that, when a collision does happen because of poor visibility, the impact, whether between motor vehicle and pedestrian, other motor vehicle, or some other object, is likely to occur at higher speed than if better visibility had disclosed the hazard sooner and offered an opportunity to reduce speed.

Graph No. 4 also suggests the reason for the higher fatal rate in accidents which are partly due to lower visibility. Darkness is seen to be a greater factor in the causation of rural accidents than of urban accidents. Collisions with bicycles, and with pedestrians are noticeably high during darkness. The study of collisions with railroad trains, on the other hand, is very high during daylight.

The remedy for the lessening of the occurrence of night accidents would appear to be adequate fixed illumination of highways, periodical inspection of lights and wiring on vehicles, and an appreciation by all drivers of the disturbing effect on the vision produced by glaring headlights.









